

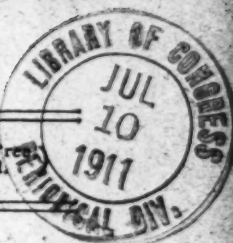
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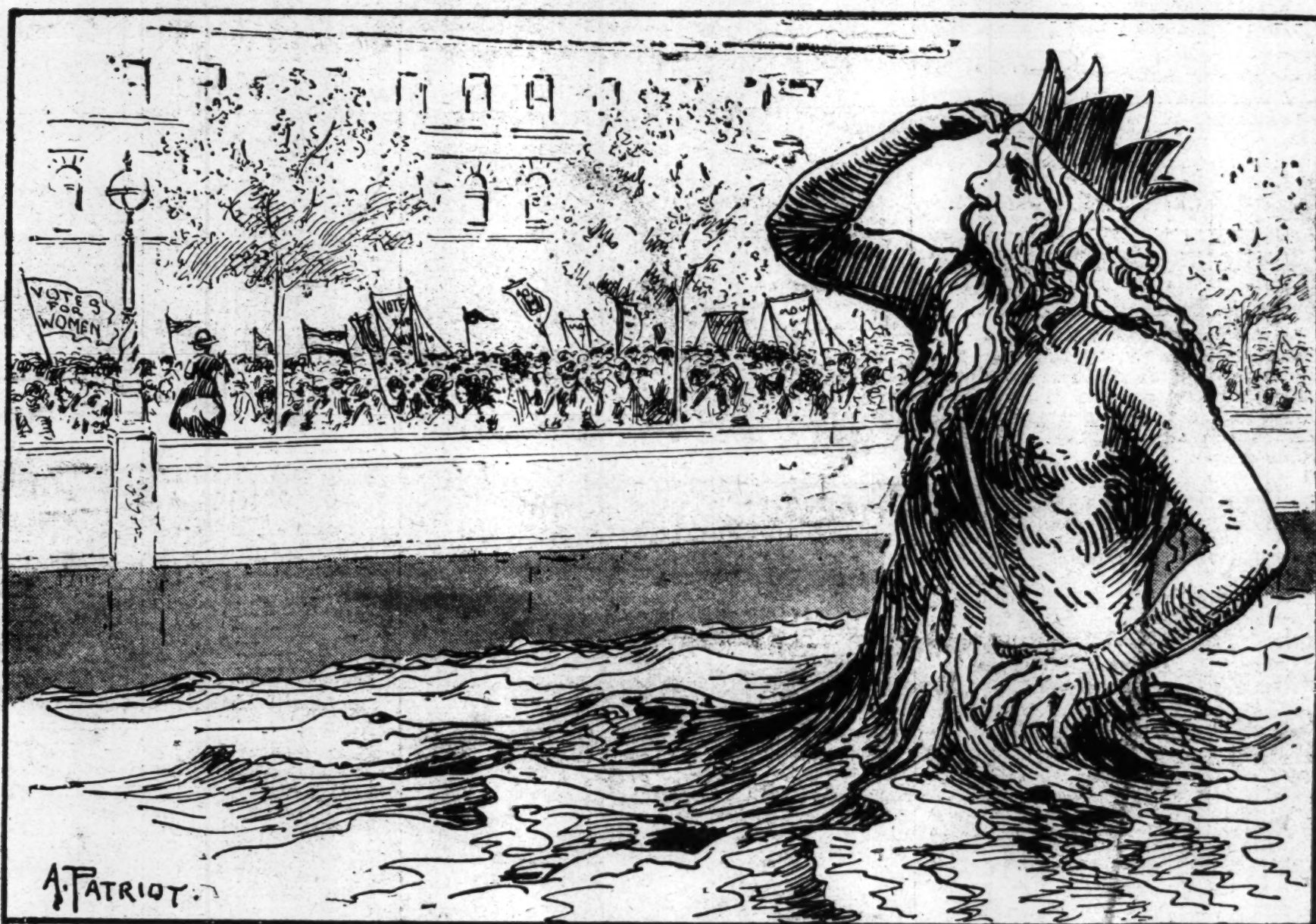
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SATURDAY, JUNE 17.



Father Thames watching the Great Procession of Women marching five abreast to the Albert Hall, Empress Rooms and Kensington Town Hall.

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To the brave women who to-day are fighting for freedom; to the noble women who all down the ages kept the flag flying and looked forward to this day without seeing it; to all women all over the world, of whatever race, or creed, or calling, whether they be with us or against us in this fight, we dedicate this paper.

## THE OUTLOOK.

(Owing to the Coronation holiday VOTES FOR WOMEN will go to Press midday Tuesday in next week and will be available for sale on Wednesday.)

The great Procession of Women which marches from Westminster to the Albert Hall to-morrow (Saturday) will be the most memorable which has ever taken

place in history. It will stretch for seven miles in length, and will be made up of forty thousand women who have chosen this method to demonstrate their determination to win the franchise for their sex. The march of this great army cannot fail to convince every onlooker of the hopelessness of further opposition to the women's demand.

### To March Five Abreast.

It had been the original intention of the processionists to march seven abreast, but in accordance with the special desire of the police, communicated just before we went to press, this arrangement has been abandoned, and the number in each line will be limited to five. It is anticipated that the Procession will take between two and three hours to pass a given point on the route. Full details of the societies taking part, and of the various pageants which will be included, will be found in other parts of the paper.

### An Active Week.

The past week had been a very busy one for the members of the Women's Social and Political Union. In addition to making the final arrangements for the Procession, and taking every available means of announcing the demonstration to the public, several hundred propaganda meetings have been held in London and in different parts of the country. On Monday a large audience came together in the Queen's Hall, when Miss Christabel Pankhurst made a speech on the

political situation, and Miss Evelyn Sharp spoke of the significance of the procession of June 17, referring to the fact that this date had witnessed several blows struck for freedom during the history of the world. A report of Mr. Pethick Lawrence's speech on the Insurance Bill will be found on page 609.

### Prime Ministers and Votes for Women.

It is significant to notice that both the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, Mr. Fisher, and the Prime Minister of New South Wales, Mr. McGowen, are strong supporters of Woman Suffrage. At a reception given on Friday last to Miss Vida Goldstein, president of the Women's Political Association of Victoria, who is visiting this country, and who will be one of the speakers at the meetings on Saturday, Mr. Fisher said that he doubted whether any country could make any real progress unless they took women into their confidence and obtained their assistance through the exercise of the vote. Mr. McGowen, in an interview which appears in the *Labour Leader*, described how his party placed Woman Suffrage on their programme in 1895, and how shortly afterwards the Government of the day gave effect to their demand.

Owing to the very great pressure on our space this issue we are obliged to hold over much interesting news till next week.



## THE DEPUTATION.

In the political world it is supremely true that to be prepared for war is the surest foundation for peace. Therefore we call upon members of the Women's Social and Political Union, and others who are earnest Suffragists, to join the deputation which now stands ready to make any active protest which the policy of the Government may render needful.

The House of Commons having carried the second reading of the Woman Suffrage Bill by an overwhelming majority, the Government have been asked to grant facilities for its further progress. The answer to be made to this demand for facilities has, we understand, been discussed by the Prime Minister and his colleagues at three meetings of the Cabinet. The Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Secretary for Foreign Affairs have both made statements on the subject. The Prime Minister has promised to make a further statement, which is now hourly expected.

In the meantime, we hear it rumoured that the Plural Voting Bill is to be carried in the present Session. If this is the case, and if the Government intend, while carrying a franchise measure designed in their own party interest, to refuse to grant immediate facilities for the Woman Suffrage Bill, such action will be an unpardonable insult to women, and will of itself be evidence of unfriendly intentions which they can hardly expect promises for the future to outweigh. We have reached a time of crisis in this agitation. There need, however, be no fear as to the issue if those who believe in militancy will one and all volunteer for action. The appeal sent out to every woman who reads these words is, to join the deputation, and join it without delay.

Christabel Pankhurst.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Owing to the request of the police, Processionists to-morrow will walk five abreast, instead of seven.

Albert Hall, June 17.

Three grand tier boxes in the Albert Hall have been unexpectedly returned by the seatholders this week. These can be obtained by members of the W.S.P.U. The boxes cost £2 5s. each, and will hold 15 persons. Application should be made to Miss Cooke, W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn, immediately. Tickets to secure admission to the promenade gallery can be obtained, price 6d. Any vacant places still remaining on Saturday in the promenade gallery will be thrown open free to women, who will accordingly pass through the turnstiles at the gallery doors. In addition to Mrs. Pankhurst, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, and Miss Christabel Pankhurst, L.L.B., Mrs. Annie Besant will speak at this meeting. Tickets may be had from Miss Cooke, ticket secretary, W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn. All holders of tickets are asked to note especially that they must enter the Albert Hall by the door marked on their tickets.

## Empress Rooms Meeting.

At the Empress Rooms (five minutes' walk from the Albert Hall), to-morrow (Saturday) evening, an overflow meeting will be held, when F. W. Pethick Lawrence, Esq., will take the chair. Miss Vida Goldstein, who is at present in this country helping her British sisters in their fight for freedom, will tell of the woman's vote in Australia, and the meeting will also be addressed by Miss Christabel Pankhurst, L.L.B., and Miss Annie Kenney. Tickets, price 2s. 6d. and 1s. (numbered and reserved), may be obtained from Miss Cooke, Ticket Secretary, W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn, W.C., and at the door.

## London Free Meetings.

On Monday, June 19, visitors to the Queen's Hall, Langham Place, W., at 3 o'clock (for 3.15), will have the pleasure of listening to a most attractive list of speakers. In addition to Mrs. Pankhurst and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, there will be the Rev. Percy Dearmer, M.A., Vicar of St. Mary's, Primrose Hill. Owing to the Coronation on Thursday, June 22, there will be no meeting in the Steinway Hall, and owing to Dr. Ethel Smyth's concert on June 29 the meeting in that week will be postponed to Friday, June 30.

On Monday afternoon, June 26, Miss Decima Moore will be one of the speakers, and at the close of this meeting a Dutch auction will be held, when many of the banners, pennants, djibahs, pageant costumes, and other souvenirs of the Procession, will be sold off.

The Woman's Press, 158, Charing Cross Road, W.C. (Telephone: 3961 City.)

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst's new book, "The Suffragette" (reviewed on page 610), artistically bound in purple, with one of the author's own designs upon the cover, is now ready, price 6s. net.

A new bag, price 2s., has been specially designed for the use of VOTES FOR WOMEN sellers. It is made of strong green material, with a strap of adaptable length to go over the shoulder, and across the front is a white band on which the words VOTES FOR WOMEN are stamped.

Dr. Ethel Smyth's "March of the Women," to be sung along the route to-morrow, is on sale; with decorative cover, 1s. 6d.; plain, 3d.; vocal song cards, 1d. each.

A few copies of the Memento Descriptive Programme of Procession and Pageant can be obtained, price 4d. They cannot be put on sale on the streets to-morrow (Saturday), but must be secured beforehand at the Woman's Press. It is specially designed by Miss Mabel Peacock, an artist member of the W.S.P.U.

Purple, white and green ribbon, made in all widths and suitable for belts, and shaped regalias with VOTES FOR WOMEN stamped upon them, are all on sale.

As there is a rush of orders by post, Mrs. Knight asks that all members should send their orders at once so as to ensure getting them in good time for to-morrow.

W.S.P.U. Offices, 4, Clements Inn, Strand, W.C. Owing to the Coronation the offices at 4, Clements Inn will not be open on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, June 22, 23 & 24.

## GETTING NEW READERS.

We have now reached a total of over two thousand new readers of the paper since Christmas. Every new reader means a new friend to the cause, and members of the Union are invited to make special use of the next week to increase the circulation of the paper. Three shillings and threepence will enable the paper to be sent weekly for six months to any address in the United Kingdom.

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In addition to the above, Mrs. Ackroyd has procured 20 new regular subscribers, Mrs. Oppenheimer, 8, and Miss Greaves, 6, all of whom get the paper through their newsagents.

F. W. P. L.



Mrs. Fisher (wife of the Prime Minister of Australia), who will march in the Procession to-morrow.

## DR. ETHEL SMYTH'S CONCERT.

As already announced, on Thursday evening, June 29, at the Queen's Hall, at 8 p.m., Miss Ethel Smyth, Mus. Doc., will repeat, by special desire, her concert given on Saturday, March 30. Those who were not present on that occasion afterwards felt they had missed a treat, and they will be glad to know that they are now to have another opportunity. The concert will be given with the kind assistance of Madame Blanche Marchesi and her pupils; Mrs. Elsie Swinton, the Crystal Palace Choir of 200 voices (Conductor, Mr. Walter W. Hedgecock), and the London Symphony Orchestra. The programme will include "The Wreckers," "On the Cliffs of Cornwall," songs from "Sleepless Dreams," "Hey Nonny, No," and the new chorale group, "The Songs of Sunrise," typifying the woman's movement. Tickets, 10s. 6d., 7s. 6d., and 5s. (numbered and reserved), 2s. 6d. and 1s. (unreserved), may be obtained from Miss Cooke, Ticket Secretary, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

## TREASURER'S NOTE.

Finance plays an important part in every successful crusade. During the five years of the Militant Campaign the members and supporters of the Women's Social and Political Union have, by the practice of self-denial and by every kind of individual and organized effort, put together a Fighting Fund of nearly £100,000. They are to be relied upon to keep the war chest filled until the final victory is won and the Magnificent indeed is the response given daily to the call for service, for time, for self, and for money. At achievement must be made with the co-operation of one meeting. We are ready to undertake the task of raising £200,000, or even a Quarter of a Million, if that test is to be applied to our resolute purpose of winning Votes for Women. A promise card and pencil will be sent to the platform in the usual W.S.P.U. way. The expenses of the Procession, including the bands, the banners, the pageants, the printing, and the advertisement campaign generally, and the actual organisation nothing yet has been asked for, and nothing yet has been given. Your Treasurer is sure of the response to this need that will be made in the Royal Albert Hall next Saturday.

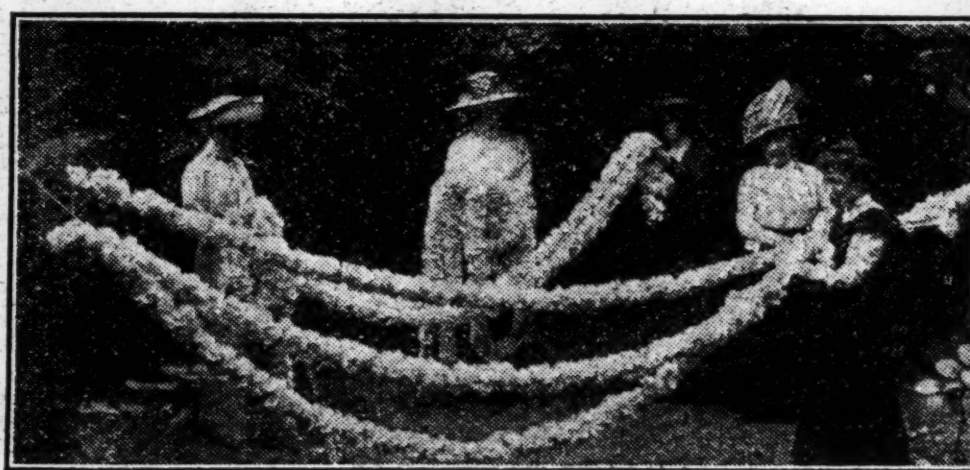
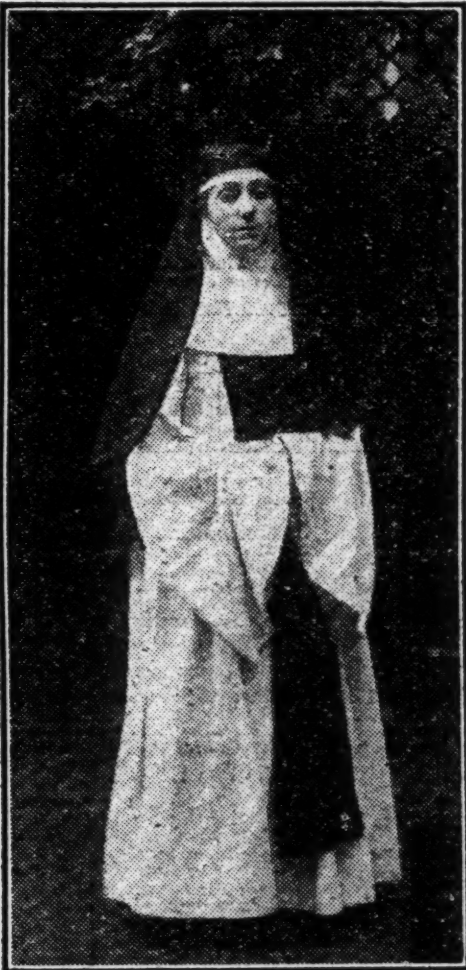
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### SOME CHARACTERS IN THE PAGEANT.

1. One of Abbess Hilda's Nuns, 664.
2. Lady Richard Hackney (Fishmongers' City Company, 1322).
3. Lady Agnes Foster (Fishmongers' City Company).
4. Countess of Pembroke (Reign of Edward III.).
5. Benedictine Nun (Reign of Edward III.).
6. Rose Garlands for the Empire Car.
7. Johanna Hacker (Fishmongers' City Company, 1534).
8. Margaret Lovekin.
9. Sixteenth Century Peasant.
10. Queen Elizabeth.
11. Voteless Woman of 1832.





## WOMEN AND THE INSURANCE BILL.

*Report of a speech by Mr. Pelthick Lawrence at the Queen's Hall on June 12.*

Ladies and Gentlemen, the main provisions of the Insurance Bill are divided into two parts: the first part, which deals with health, is intended to be national; the second, which deals with unemployment, is admittedly experimental. I will only speak of the second to say that the trades selected by Mr. Lloyd George for experiment are trades which are exclusively those of men's labour. Now I should see no objection to this, provided the experiment was not supported out of public funds. But as a matter of fact the State is to be called upon for a contribution, and, therefore, the money of women, who are the poorer half of the community, is to be taken to strengthen the position of men, who are the richer part. That proposal I regard as fundamentally unjust to women.

For the purpose of appreciating the effect of the provisions of the Bill relating to sickness it is necessary to divide the working people of the country into four distinct divisions. The first consists of those who are in receipt of actual money wages for work which they do. The second consists of those who though not in receipt of wages are in receipt of money in return for the work which they undertake. Then, thirdly, there are those who are working for friends or relatives, who, although they are doing important work, do not receive any direct money at all for their employment. And, fourthly, there are those dependents who do not do any work at all, but because of their tender years or old age are supported by the work of others.

### Wage Earners.

This Bill proposes to make it compulsory upon all those who are earning direct money wages to be insured in one of two ways; either they may be insured through the existing friendly societies, or other societies of a similar kind, or if they are not or cannot be insured in that way (and the friendly societies are entitled to refuse those who from an actuarial point of view are regarded as "bad lives") they can go to the Post Office. It is important to notice, however, that though this Bill is called a National Insurance Bill, and though you would think from what Mr. Lloyd George has said in favour of his Bill that those people who do not go to the friendly societies, but go to the Post Office, are equally insured, nothing of the sort is true. The Post Office scheme which Mr. Lloyd George has set up is not an insurance scheme, but a scheme of compulsory thrift. The difference is this. When you pay money into a real insurance scheme you pay a fixed premium with the knowledge that whatever happens you are provided for—that the insurance company will, so to speak, "see you through." The Bill does not do this for those people who come under the Post Office scheme. What happens instead is as follows: The worker, the employer, and the State pay certain moneys into a kind of money-box for the employee week by week. The employee if ill is then entitled to draw on this money-box until the whole of the money is exhausted, and if he is ill after that he cannot draw another penny from that box, and is just in the same position as if he had not been insured at all. If, on the other hand, he pays more money into that box than he ever needs to draw out he cannot reclaim that money by asking for it, and it cannot be reclaimed at his death. This is important to women because many of them will only come into the scheme through the Post Office.

### Workers Not Earning Wages.

The second class of people are those who are working for money but not for wages. It includes men like blacksmiths, working on their own, and most women who are doing home work. These people do not come under the provisions of the compulsory scheme at all. They come under the Voluntary Insurance of the Bill, and can insure themselves or not as they like. If they do so they will have to pay the whole of the premium except that part paid by the State; there is no employer who pays anything on their account. In consequence, very few of the poorer women home-workers will be able to take advantage of the scheme.

The third class of the people to which I have referred consists almost entirely of married women who are working, and often working very hard, but who do not receive money or wages in any form for their work. The fourth class are the children and other dependents who do not contribute to the common stock. Under this Bill the third and the fourth classes are treated exactly alike. There is neither compulsory nor voluntary insurance in their case.

### The Benefits.

Now, what are the benefits that are to be paid in return for the insurance money? First of all there is a certain amount of money which is to be paid week by week to the insured person when sick. In the second place there is free medical attendance to be given to the insured person. Thirdly, there is the

right of sanatorium in the case of those who are ill with certain diseases. And in the fourth place there is maternity benefit.

The amount of the sick benefit which is to be paid week by week to the insured person is to be 10s. in the case of men, and 7s. 6d. in the case of women. And the contributions in the case of men are to be 4d. by the employee, 3d. by the employer, and 2d. by the State; in the case of women 3d. by the employee, 3d. by the employer, and 2d. by the State.

It is sometimes suggested that this difference is due to the fact that women receive much lower wages, and could not afford to pay the same premium as men and ought not to be able to claim the same benefit; but those who take this view overlook one of the main principles of the Bill, which is that the insured person cannot get under ordinary circumstances for sick benefit more than two-thirds of the total wages he is receiving when he is well. So that even a man does not draw the whole of his 10s. unless he is earning at least 15s. a week as wages. Also unless he is earning at least this sum he only pays a reduced contribution. Why should not a woman who, owing to her skill, is able to earn 30s. a week, and keep her family with that money, be allowed to pay in the same as the man earning 30s. a week, and obtain the 10s. a week, if she is ill, to help her during the time of sickness to look after herself and her children?

Again where a man and a woman are each earning 13s. 6d. a week and each is called upon to contribute 3d. a week, why should the woman's benefit in time of sickness be 7s. 6d. and that of the man 9s. (two thirds of 13s. 6d.)? The difference in the general level of wages between men and women does not supply any answer. Mr. Lloyd George has, however, a reply of his own to these queries, to which I shall make reference in a later part of my speech.

The next point in which Mr. Lloyd George has differentiated against women is in regard to domestic service, because, although he does not specify women by name, the provisions which he makes ensure that women will come off very much worse under this Bill than men. He says that where an employee is receiving board and lodging from an employer he shall get no benefit under this Bill at all. But the great bulk of persons who are employed under these conditions are women domestic servants. They will be compelled to contribute this insurance money just the same as though they were not receiving board and lodging from their employer, but they will gain absolutely nothing in the great majority of cases from the contributions which they are making.

*(The remainder of the speech, in which the case of married women is considered, will be given in next week's issue.)*



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### MR. FISHER ON VOTES FOR WOMEN.

The beautiful rooms of the International Franchise Club were crowded with keen Suffragists on the occasion of the reception to Miss Vida Goldstein, President of the Women's Political Association of Victoria, on Friday, June 9. Mr. Philip Snowden, M.P., presided, and amongst those present were the Prime Minister of the Australian Commonwealth (the Hon. Andrew Fisher) and Mrs. Fisher, Sir John and Lady Cockburn, Lady Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chapman, Miss Decima Moore, Mrs. Gilbert Samuel, and Mr. and Mrs. Haslam.

Mr. Snowden, in introducing Miss Vida Goldstein, spoke in hopeful terms of the present position of the Conciliation Bill, and urged all workers to concentrate on this limited measure, because it was the only possible way of getting the franchise extended to women in the immediate future. The leaders of the movement had shown such statesmanship, self-sacrifice and bravery, that he would trust them to navigate their vessel through the stormy waters which must be encountered before the harbour is reached. "Trust no party," he urged, "only your own right arm."

Mr. Fisher said that the interest which men took in women's affairs when women had got the vote was wonderful. (Laughter.) He could not understand people who believed that citizens should not only express their views but record their votes and who yet denied to women the same rights as men had. He doubted whether any country could make any real progress unless they took women into their confidence, and also obtained the assistance of women by means of the vote. The granting of the franchise had not in any way deteriorated the women of the Commonwealth. On the other hand, it had benefited the Commonwealth. He believed the women of the United Kingdom were not less sensible or desirous of the public welfare, and that if the franchise were granted to them, some of the existing difficulties and social sores would be removed sooner than they would be if the franchise remained only with the men.

During the course of a short and convincing address Miss Goldstein spoke of the loss of political status suffered by Australian women on their coming to live in England, and also of their unfortunate position under the Naturalisation Act, by which women of the Empire lose their nationality on marrying a foreigner. Miss Goldstein spoke of the movement for Women's Suffrage as a great spiritual battle against the forces of darkness.

Sir John Cockburn was emphatic in his statement that no one is ever fit to vote until he or she is a voter, and urged the adult Suffragists to concentrate on the Conciliation Bill, as the only practical measure at the present time.

### ELLEN TERRY'S LECTURES.

Those who were present at the second meeting of the Pioneer Players at the Garrick Theatre on Sunday last, had a charming and delightful treat in the lecture given by Miss Ellen Terry on "Some Heroines of Shakespeare." She took for this lecture "Triumphant Women," and as with all her charm and talent the famous actress pointed out the nobility, beauty, strength and chivalry of Shakespeare's heroines, one felt that the women of to-day who are fighting hard against cruelty and injustice have much to thank Shakespeare for. For instance, there was the happiest moment in Beatrice's life when Benedict confesses his love. In that supreme moment Beatrice's first thought was not of her own happiness but of her cousin Hero who had been wronged. What a comparison, as Miss Terry said, between her and the women who, to-day, because they are happily placed, do not know or care about the needs of their poorer and less happy sisters, and who are ready to fling a taunt at those who are fighting for them. All through the lecture, though Miss Terry did not mention the word "Suffrage," the underlying idea was there, and it was indeed a treat and an inspiration. We look forward with great pleasure to Miss Terry's next lecture. Mrs. Gordon Woodhouse, who played on her beautiful harpsichord, assisted by Miss Nellie Carpenter and Miss May Mukle, added greatly to the delight of the evening.

### MRS. BESANT'S LECTURES.

A great audience, filling almost every available seat from floor to gallery, filled Queen's Hall last Sunday evening, when Mrs. Annie Besant delivered the first lecture in her series on "The Immediate Future," under the title: "Impending Physical Changes." All information may be obtained from the Theosophical Publishing Society, 161, New Bond Street, W. Mrs. Besant is one of the speakers at the Albert Hall meeting to-morrow evening.

### HEROISM IN A LIGHTHOUSE.

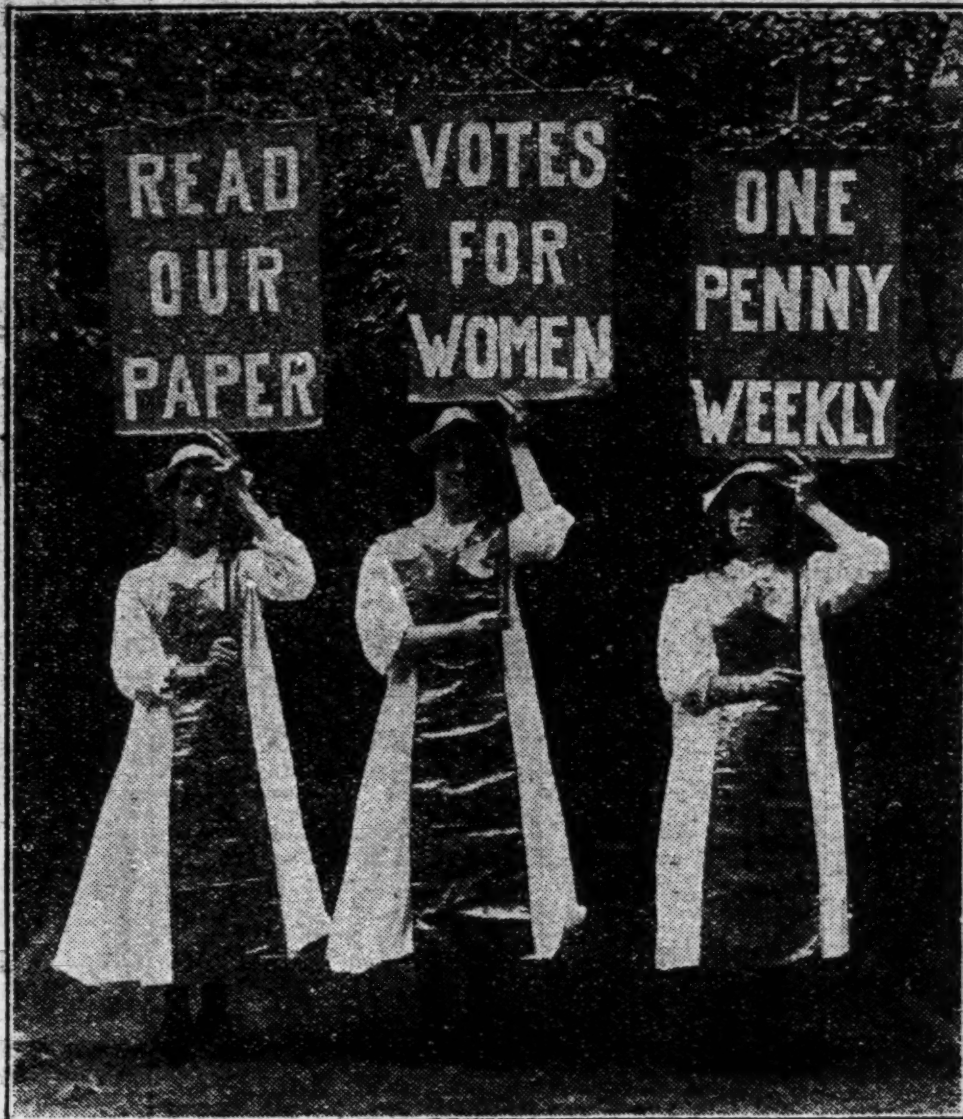
Some further accounts of the deed of heroism referred to in last week's VOTES FOR WOMEN, in a lighthouse off Belle Ile, have since been published in the daily papers, and it is now evident that the two children referred to as Miss Maletot's "two small sons" in the *Morning Post*, were a girl and boy. According to a very interesting account in the *Daily Express*, it was the girl who, knowing the immense importance of keeping the light revolving, induced her small brother, by telling him they were playing a game which their dead father wished them to play until it became light, to help in keeping the light going all night during a heavy storm.

### YORK CONSERVATIVES.

The Executive Committee of the York Conservative Association unanimously decided to give their support to the resolution urging the Prime Minister to give the necessary facilities to enable Sir George Kemp's Bill to become law this Session.

### BOOKS RECEIVED.

"The Riddle of Life." By Annie Besant. London: The Theosophical Publishing Society. 6d. net.  
 "The Englishwoman" (June). London: Sidgwick and Jackson. 1s. net.  
 "Josephine Butler." By G. W. and L. A. Johnson. London: Simpkin, Marshall. Bristol: W. Arrowsmith. 2s. net.  
 "Perry." By Hannah More. Bristol: W. Arrowsmith. 2s. net.  
 "The Letters and Journal of Count Leiningen, 1848-49." By Henry Marcini, Ph.D. London: Duckworth and Co. Price 7s. 6d. net.  
 "Three Plays by Brieux." Preface by G. B. Shaw. London: A. C. Fifield. 5s. net.



GIRLS IN THE "VOTES FOR WOMEN" NEWSPAPER CONTINGENT.

### TOWN AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCILS SUPPORT THE BILL.

The strong public support which lies behind the Conciliation Bill for Woman Suffrage is shown by the large number of City and Town Councils which have carried resolutions in favour of the Bill. It will be remembered that women, as well as men, have votes for the local Municipal Councils, and that this action on the part of members of these Councils is evidence that, in their opinion, the proposal receives the support of their constituents of both sexes.

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Ireland.					
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Suffragists will be glad to hear that Bishop Arnold Mathew (Old Catholic Bishop), who is holding some open-air services in Hyde Park (5 minutes' walk from Marble Arch) on Sundays during this month at 6.30 p.m., will on June 18 take for his subject "Women's Enfranchisement."

An American lady, who calls herself "Miss Janette," and who is twenty-five years old, intends to compete at this year's aviation meeting at Belmont Park, near New York.

Members of the Union will greatly regret to learn that Miss Lucy Burns, owing to the illness of her mother, finds herself obliged to relinquish her work, and to return to her home in the United States. During her stay in this country Miss Burns has done magnificent work for the movement, and for nearly two years has held the responsible post of organiser for the Union in Edinburgh and district, where, under her able leadership, the movement has prospered exceedingly.

### AN HISTORIC DATE.

At last Monday's Queen's Hall meeting, the last before the great Procession, Miss Evelyn Sharp said that once again the Women's Social and Political Union always managed to hit on an historic date! Last year the women marched through London on the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo. June 17 was the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker's Hill. Some people said that that was rather an unfortunate date, but in her opinion it was not a defeat, but a victory of the highest kind. Though in this their first battle in the War of Independence they had been defeated, their indomitable courage against overwhelming odds did away for ever with the idea that the American Colonists could not fight, and the women too, since adopting militant tactics, had made it impossible for anyone to doubt their courage.

Miss Christabel Pankhurst said that the Women's Social and Political Union were still awaiting a pronouncement from the Prime Minister. The statements recently made by Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Lloyd George had failed to make perfectly clear the Government's position. One point which was still in doubt was the exact meaning of Sir Edward Grey's statement concerning the nature of the majority that would be required. He had said that provided there was a determined, united and substantial majority for the Bill, facilities for the third reading could not be withheld. Did that mean that if, on account of obstructive amendments, the majority obtained on the second reading were diminished in committee, the Government would argue that the majority for the Bill was not united, determined and substantial, and that therefore time could not be granted? This, and other doubtful points in the recent official statement, she hoped the Prime Minister's expected pronouncement would remove. Miss Pankhurst urged members of the audience to send in their names for the next deputation, should one have to take place. Everyone hoped, of course, that militant action would not be necessary; but if certain contingencies should arise, the only self-respecting course to adopt would be to make a strong and vigorous militant protest.

### THE W.S.P.U. KIOSK.

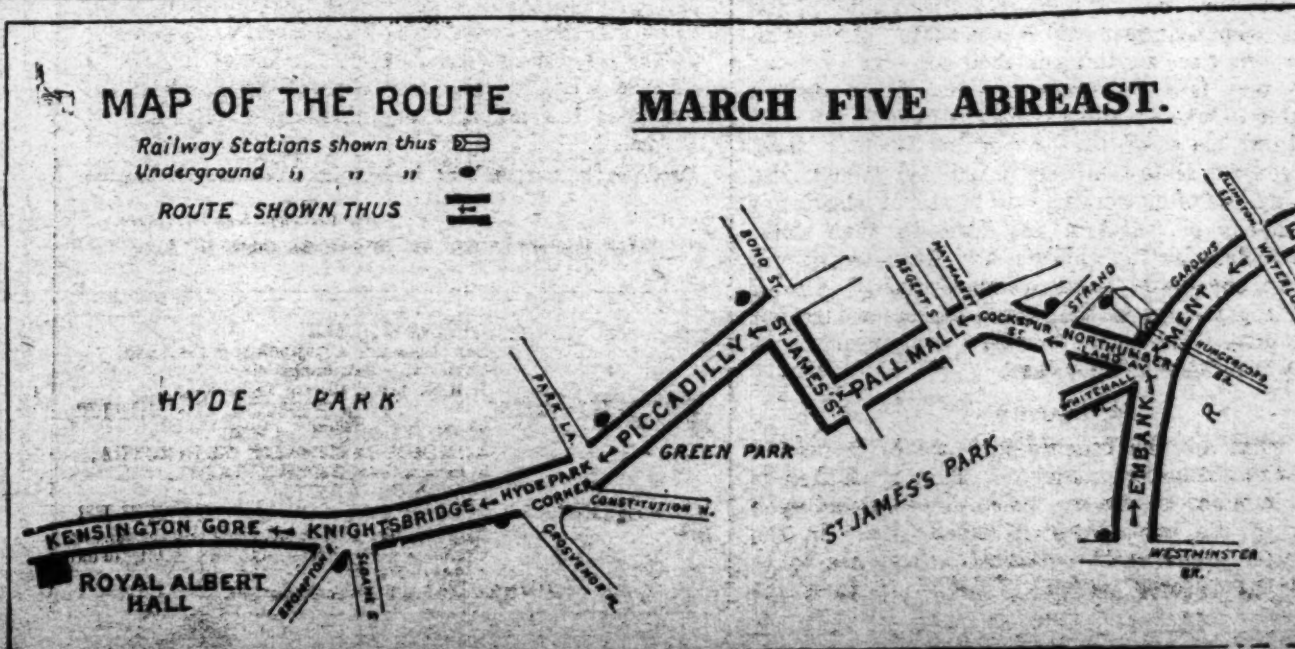
One of the chief centres of attraction at the Festival of Empire on Thursday, in last week, was the W.S.P.U. Kiosk, round which an interested crowd of visitors assembled to witness the opening ceremony performed by Mrs. Pankhurst, who was accompanied by Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Mrs. Tuke, and Miss Vida Goldstein. Situated within sight of "Australia" and "New Zealand," representations of Colonies where women are already recognised as citizens, the little white building, with its purple, white and green flags fluttering in the breeze, was a reminder of the fight which women in the Mother Country are making for their political liberty. In a few apt and inspiring words Mrs. Pankhurst opened the Kiosk to the public. She did not at that moment, she said, intend to deliver a lecture on Votes for Women. To her mind that was not the appropriate moment for talking politics. The dainty Kiosk, with its gay decorations and bright colours, was a symbol of the beauty which women were waiting to bring into the public life of the country. Women always had brought beauty into human existence, and when they were admitted to political life they would make that beautiful too. Handbills containing particulars of the procession were read and taken away by the audience, and a brisk sale of VOTES FOR WOMEN and dainty articles in the colours was kept up during the whole of the afternoon.

### THE CHANCELLOR QUESTIONED.

Mr. Lloyd George, in his speech on the Insurance Bill at Birmingham, on Saturday, June 10, laid particular stress on two points—the Bill must be carried without unnecessary alteration, and it must be carried this Session. The Bill, he said, was not necessarily final, but it took a much-needed step in the right direction. He would not hear of delaying its enactment until next Session, because it was designed to meet so crying and so urgent a need. These considerations apply at least as much to the Conciliation Bill for Woman Suffrage as to the Insurance Bill, and naturally the men Suffragists in the audience (no woman suspected of wanting the vote had been permitted access to the meeting) rose in their places and reminded Lloyd George of the fact. The more Ministers call for haste in passing their own measures, the more determined do Suffragists become that there shall be no delay in carrying the Conciliation Bill.

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## THE MILITANTS. A HISTORY.

The History of the Women's Militant Suffrage Movement,\* by Sylvia Pankhurst, so eagerly desired and so long awaited, will be published in a few days. I have been privileged to see an advance copy. What a wonderful story it is! As one turns the pages rapidly it is like the flashing of a strong light upon the mental picture gallery where the records of women's long struggle for freedom are indelibly traced upon the brain; scene after scene stands out in all the vivid freshness of their colours. For those who have taken part in the conflict to read this book is to live over again the last five years of intense concentration and endeavour. Once more we hear the sound of marching feet and the rhythm of the martial music, heard at every time of stirring action by the inward ear. And our hearts beat high with the spirit that nerved hundreds of women to meet the ordeal of violence and imprisonment. To those who are outside the movement, and the mere spectators of the drama, what will this story mean? What will it mean to those who will read it a few years hence, when the ban of political outlawry has been removed from the womanhood of the nation? A romance, a thrilling tale to be read with deep interest and forthwith forgotten, or a living inspiration to prompt the women of a future day to great ideals and further attainment? A romance it most certainly is. No novel ever penned can outvie it for rapidity of incident, for perilous adventure, for miracle of human achievement, for depths of human trial and endurance. What is more than all, this is no work of a vivid imagination, no made-up fairy tale. Even children will love this story, because it is "a true one."

After a brief account of the early days of the Women's Social and Political Union whilst it was yet a small and obscure organisation, a graphic description is given of the scene which brought to bear upon it the hostility and scornful abuse of an uncomprehending and angry world. Page after page tells the amazing story of opposition and persecution and of simultaneous growth till the movement becomes one of the most remarkable political organisations of modern times. New forces are added, new personalities enter upon the field of action, new gifts are brought and laid down upon the altar of a common ideal. Step by step at every critical juncture the one person qualified to give the needed help appears as though by some miracle.

The call to action is first given by two young women representing, on the one hand, the highly educated womanhood of modern times, on the other the toiling millions of the manual workers. In response to that call there gather month by month some who can make the world listen to their words; others who can draw the attention of the public by their pen; some who possess the gifts of organisation, others who understand the important question of finance; some who possess the qualities of courage to a marked degree, brave to the point of complete disregard of self, reckless of suffering, indomitable of spirit; again others who possess an entrée into influential political circles, and yet again others who are astute and indefatigable in the exercise of political diplomacy. Every one takes her or his own place, and the great Woman's Movement as it exists to-day is the joint achievement of them all. Perhaps this is the most wonderful aspect of all to those who look back along the path that has been traversed. Whose was the design? we ask in awed amazement. Who the great artificer? Who shaped and fashioned the tools? Who prepared the vastly different and complex materials and made of them a great and united whole? Is this the way all great world movements are made? We hear of one name or two specially associated with some great constructive reform. Were these temples of liberty built, as ours is, of living stones innumerable, each fitted to its own essential place in the great scheme?

Says the author of the book:—

In writing this history of the Militant Women's Suffrage Movement I have endeavoured to give a just and accurate account of its progress and happenings, dealing fully with as many of its incidents as space will permit. I have tried to let my readers look behind the scenes, in order that they may understand both the steps by which the Movement has grown and the motives and ideas that have animated its promoters. A short preface by Mrs. Pankhurst ends with inspiring words essentially characteristic of the spirit that dominates the militant organisations of the Suffrage Movement.

Perhaps the women born in happier days that are to come, while rejoicing in the inheritance that we of to-day are preparing for them, may sometimes wish that they could have lived in the heroic days of stress and struggle and have shared with us the joy of battle, the exaltation that comes of sacrifice of self for great objects, and the prophetic vision that assures us of the certain triumph of this twentieth century fight for human emancipation.

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\*The Suffragette. By E. Sylvia Pankhurst. London: Gay and Hancock. 6s. net.

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### TYPES OF GREEK WOMEN.

In the Women's Coronation Procession to-morrow it would have been quite impossible to represent all the great women whose names have come down to us through the ages. Some famous Greek women of legend and history were described in two lectures of very great interest by W. L. Courtney, Esq., M.A., LL.D., at the Royal Institution, on Saturday, June 3, and Saturday, June 10. The lecturer began with the earliest Greek civilisation, in pre-Homeric days, about 3000 B.C., when, as we gather from the recent Cretan explorations, there must have been a wonderful civilisation, coeval with the Egyptian, in the island of Crete. Not only have evidences of remarkable construction—e.g., drainage—been found, but at 2000 B.C. the ladies are depicted with small, pinched-in waists, high-heeled shoes, hats with almost a Parisian note, and flounced skirts. (The men, too, however, cultivated small waists.) The accordion-pleated skirt was already in vogue, and something like a harem skirt. These women of long ago seem to have occupied themselves much with dress, and to have possessed keen æsthetic tastes. They were not secluded as in Eastern countries.

It is a curious fact that the Cretan deity was the Goddess of Nature. Unfortunately, artistic taste does not exclude cruelty, and the Cretans enjoyed a particularly cruel form of bullfight, in which captives, girls as well as boys, were forced to fight. A picture shows two girls and a boy vaulting over a bull. It is interesting to know that this bull-fighting was probably the origin of the legend of the Minotaur and his yearly tribute of men and maidens.

#### Homer's Women.

But it is in Homeric times (1200 B.C.) that Greek women were of a higher, nobler type. They were free, respected; idealised in poetry. There is a beautiful strength combined with simplicity in Homer's women. They are without false sentiment, false pride, or false shame. The picture of Andromache, the wife of Hector, is beautiful for all time. And it is curious to note that Homer makes Hector and all the Trojans full of courtesy and kindness to Helen, the cause of so much misery to them. They never reproach her as the cause of the long war and so much suffering. Nausicaa is, of course, always a delightful maidenly figure, all sweetness and strength. She has evidently grown up a free, independent human being, entirely without fear, frank and happy, able to take the initiative, to decide at once in unforeseen emergencies—a strong, splendid girl. Her meeting with Odysseus is always a wonder and a delight.

#### Sappho, "the Poetess."

In his second lecture Dr. Courtney passed from the legendary to the so-called "historical" age. He, however, laid stress on our inability to estimate correctly public characters from such historic data, namely, the accounts of the Attic comic dramatists. It is as if one should accept, as veracious representations, present-day caricatures of those taking part in the Suffrage movement. This misrepresentation, added to latter-day ignorance of the social conditions of that age and that particular State which allowed untrammelled liberty to women and free outspokenness on all subjects amongst all classes, have led to a maligning of the character and a complete misreading of the poetry of Sappho. Born at the culminating period of Æolian poetry, her fame was such that she was designated "the Poetess," as Homer was designated "the Poet." In appearance she was said to be small and dark. Critics agree that Suidas was deluded by the comic poets when he tells of her husband Cercolas of Andros. Her love for Phaon, who disdained her, and her leap into the sea from the Leucadian promontory, are wholly without historic evidence. And even legend does not say whether she died or not of that fabulous leap.

#### Aspasia.

Aspasia's character has been even more maligned and misrepresented than Sappho's. As an alien (born at Miletus) amongst the Athenians, who hated all aliens; as the beloved of Pericles, who had bitterest political enemies who sought to strike at him through her; as a woman who would not tolerate the rigid restrictions and seclusions enforced upon women by Athenian social laws and customs, Aspasia was on all sides subjected to most cruel calumny. Her reception at her Salon of free-thinkers such as Anaxagoras, led to her indictment and public trial on a charge of "impiety"; but the impassioned defence of her by Pericles (who was so overcome that he broke down and burst into tears in the midst of his oration) resulted in her acquittal.

All the greatest thinkers, artists, and public characters of the day attended her reunions, and found in her, along all these different lines, their intellectual equal. High-born Athenian matrons accompanied their husbands to learn of her—greatly incensing Athenian society thereby—and one of the topics upon which Aspasia much concerned herself was the unsatisfactory condition of married women in Athens, where they were practically merely the chattels of their husbands.

Aspasia is the chief figure in the dialogue of that name, written by Æschines, in which she is represented as criticising the manners and training of the women of her time. Elsewhere she is alluded to as a teacher of rhetoric and as the instructress of Socrates and Plato. Altogether, she stands out as one of the greatest and most remarkable characters in the history of the world.



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### THE GREAT MARCH.

To the man in the street the great Procession of Saturday, June 17, will be remarkable alike for its surpassing beauty, its outstanding magnitude, and its wonderful and complete organisation. As for nearly three hours the serried ranks march past, five abreast, extending for seven miles in length, he will wonder how it can ever be said that women are not in earnest on this great question. As he watches the beautiful pageants and marks the splendid colour scheme he will realise, as perhaps never before, the contribution which women have yet to make to the national life—how much richer and brighter it will be when they are accorded their true place in the nation. As he marks the order and decorum, and the absence of noise and confusion, he will realise the forethought which has produced this wonderful Procession, and will withdraw for ever the shallow criticism with which he has relegated to women a subordinate rôle in life in which initiative and organising ability are not required.

But great as is the importance of all these features which will be apparent to the man in the street, greater still is the fundamental idea of the solidarity of women which lies behind. Into this Procession will be united women of every class of society, of every political and religious creed, of every profession, of every civilised race in the world. They are coming together to mark their determination to break down the artificially created barriers which have crippled the life of women in the past and prevented them from contributing their quota to the good of the nation.

Foremost among these barriers is the exclusion of duly qualified women from the roll of Parliamentary electors. Women are working for the Parliamentary vote because they realise that until their point of view is represented in the Government of the country the social evils of our civilisation will never reach solution. On the side of life in which men excel, in invention, in the mechanical arts, in business activity, the history of the last century has been a romance of progress. But on the human side of life, in which women excel, the Government of this country has a sorry record; millions of the population live in dire poverty, many thousands die every year of preventable disease, our workhouse system is admittedly a disgrace to the country, and our prisons are manufactories of criminals. In the Crimean War so long as women were excluded disease ran rampant; and in six months 30 per cent. of the troops died from this cause. Then a woman, Florence Nightingale, went out to the Crimea with a band of women nurses and the whole situation was changed.

The sick received proper attention; the death rate of the troops fell to the level at which it stood at home. So great was the revolution that to-day no army would venture into the field without a body of women with them to attend and nurse the sick.

What is true on the battlefield in war is no less true at home in time of peace. If anyone doubts it let him turn to the record of what the women's vote has achieved in South Australia. One illustration may be given here. Eighteen years ago in that country the rate of infant mortality was very high, higher even than it is at the present time in this country. In 1893 there were 1,245 deaths of babies under 12 months old, or about 130 per thousand births. In 1894 women got the vote. They at once turned their attention to this question: new laws and regulations were brought in, with the result that the rate of infant mortality was rapidly brought down, until in 1908 the number of deaths of infants had been reduced to 816, or less than half of what it had been before.

But not only do women realise that their point of view on the general questions of human life is needed in the government of the State; they also realise that the laws will be made and administered unfavourably to women so long as they are excluded from the franchise. A striking illustration has been afforded recently by the terms of the present Insurance Bill, introduced by Mr. Lloyd George, which provides for the care in sickness of the adult male population of this country, but which leaves absolutely without provision in all ordinary illness the seven million women who, as wives of the working men, are, by their unremitting work, building up the homes of the nation. If women had the vote such a Bill as this could never be placed upon the Statute Book of this country.

It is forty-five years now since the present agitation for winning the Parliamentary vote for women commenced. In the year 1866, John Stuart Mill presented a petition to Parliament signed by women, asking that the sex disqualification should be removed. For forty years from that date, women worked peacefully and constitutionally in order to bring to the notice of Parliament their claim to the franchise. Great meetings were held in every town of the country, enormous petitions bearing the signatures of several million men and women were presented to Parliament, more than half the House of Commons pledged themselves at elections to support the women's claim, but when the time came for the Bill to be debated in the House of Commons, the Members of Parliament broke faith with the women and did not carry the measure into law.

It was in the year 1905 that women began to realise that the politicians were not dealing honourably with the question of Woman Suffrage, and that if women were to win the vote new methods would have to be adopted. Two members of the Women's Social and Political Union—Christabel Pankhurst and Annie Kenney—accordingly went to a meeting held by Sir Edward Grey and at the close of the speech, during question time, put a question to him as to the intentions of the coming Liberal Government with regard to Woman Suffrage. The speaker refused to answer this question and the women were flung out of the meeting. Holding a protest meeting outside they were arrested and on a fabricated charge of assault were sent to prison.

From that time to this the militant agitation for the vote has grown in numbers and significance. Many thousands of women have been thrown out of public meetings for heckling the speakers on Woman Suffrage. Many hundreds of women have been imprisoned because they have gone on deputation to the Prime Minister, and on his refusal to see them have persisted until they were arrested and sentenced to prison. Over £100,000 has been raised by women to carry on the fight. Over 60,000 public meetings have been held by the militant societies alone.

Last year the question was brought prominently before Parliament. A committee of M.P.'s of all political parties met and decided to introduce a bill acceptable to them all. This "Conciliation Bill," which was in effect, a bill to give the vote to women householders, was carried through its second reading by the overwhelming majority of 110 votes, but the Government refused to grant time for the later stages to be taken that Session.

This year the Bill has been reintroduced, and has been carried through its second reading by the still larger majority of 167, only 88 members voting against it. Resolutions of support have been passed by nearly a hundred City and Town Councils. The Government, though they have again refused time this session, have promised a week in the course of 1912. It may well be, however, that the great Procession of to-morrow will convince the Government that further opposition to the women's claim is futile and that as the vote has to be granted it would be seemly to confer it in this Coronation year.

Success is close at hand, but until the victory is actually won women must be prepared for a final struggle to secure this great reform.

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# WOMEN'S CORONATION PROCESSION.

## Five Abreast Through London Streets.

Owing to the representations made to us by the Police at the last moment, and at their express wish, the Procession will march five abreast instead of seven, as was originally announced.

The greatest procession of women ever seen since the world began marches on Saturday through the streets of the world's greatest city, and the large majority of those in its ranks are not even "persons" in the eyes of the law! Does the average looker-on at this great spectacle realise that the public rights and duties to which women from all over the world lay claim to-day were exercised by women of bygone ages; and that, while they are still denied to the women of the Mother Country, they have already been accorded to the women of some of the Daughter Colonies?

Something of this will be shown in the Pageant of Empire. The Colonial Section is led by New Zealand, the first country under the Crown to give women full political rights. This is headed by Lady Stout, wife of the Chief Justice of that Colony, accompanied by Mrs. Macmillan, of Auckland, Vice-President of Auckland National Council of Women, and of the Auckland Franchise League, and wife of Mr. Macmillan, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Governor of St. John's College. Dr. Burn carries the standard. Australia, to whose women full and equal franchise was extended in 1902, the Coronation year of King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, follows, led by Mrs. Fisher, wife of the Prime Minister of Australia. In the ranks will be Lady Cockburn, wife of Sir John Cockburn, Agent-General for South Australia; Mrs. Bowman, wife of the Leader of the Opposition, Queensland Parliament; Miss Vida Goldstein, Leader of the Women's Party in Victoria; Lady Macmillan (Sir William Macmillan was a member of the New South Wales Parliament, Colonial Treasurer, Member of Federal Conference, Delegate to Federal Convention, and Member of House of Representatives, Federal Parliament); and Mrs. McGowen, wife of the Premier of New South Wales. Among other notabilities representing South Africa will be Mrs. J. W. Sauer, wife of the Right Hon. J. W. Sauer, of the Union Cabinet. Mrs. Saul Solomon, who has never recovered from injuries received in the last deputation, will be drawn in a bath-chair. Scotland follows, then Wales, with its national songs, led by Miss Eira Gwyn, and including in its ranks Mrs. Ellis Griffith (wife of Ellis Griffith, Esq., M.P.), Mrs. Llewellyn Williams (wife of Llewellyn Williams, Esq., M.P.), Mrs. Roch (wife of W. F. Roch, Esq., M.P.) and Mrs. Hughes-Thomas (leader of the Ladies' Royal Welsh Choir). The Cardiff Progressive Liberal Women's Union follows, represented by Mrs. Lester Jones, the President, Mrs. Jotham, Mrs. Hopkin Williams, Miss Cissy Williams and Mrs. Glen Wade. More pipers—Ireland this time—then the daughter colonies. Behind the Empire Section will come the International Contingents. All the civilised nations of the world are sending representatives.

No section of womanhood in the United Kingdom is unrepresented in this great procession. Women engaged in organised industries and trades, women whose sphere of labour is the home, women who hold a honoured place in professions, women whose lives have been spent in the service of humanity—all will be in the ranks. All the learned professions, science, literature, the drama, music, art, and the skilled handicrafts are accorded a place of honour. Literature will be represented in the procession by such writers as Elizabeth Robins, Beatrice Harraden, Flora Annie Steel, Sarah Grand, Cicely Hamilton, Alice Meynell, Evelyn Sharp and Israel Zangwill; the drama by Lena Ashwell, Lillah McCarthy, Eya Moore, Decima Moore, Yvette Guilbert, Gertrude Kingston, Julie Opp, Olive Terry, and many others. Lydia Yavorska (Princess Bariatsky), will ride in the procession. Amongst the musicians Dr. Ethel Smyth will be seen walking in her robes, with Mrs. Adela Maddison, whose opera, "The Talisman," was performed at Leipsic Opera House last autumn, Esther Palliser, Rosa Leo, Marie Brema, and many others whose names are household words in the musical world. One of the most notable figures will be that of Mrs. Annie Besant, who will lead her order of Universal Co-Freemasonry, and will be one of the speakers at the mass meeting at the Albert Hall at 8.30 in the evening. Muriel Countess de la Warr and the Ladies Idina and Avise Sackville will be among the marchers.

### The Historical Pageant.

Not only is the whole of the modern civilised world represented in these seven miles of marching womanhood, but the past is shown in its relation to the present, and the most spectacular and, in some respects, the most interesting and surprising part of the Procession is the Historical Pageant. Here are some of those women of the Middle Ages who were summoned to Parliament by the King, who acted as governors, high sheriffs of the country, custodians of castles, and justices of the peace. The names of six women electors, personated in this pageant, are to be found on an old Parliamentary Register of Lyme Regis. They are Elizabeth Alder,

Margery Young, Ann Startupp, Elizabeth Hyatt, Crispinar Bowden, and Alice Toller.

Here come such women as Abbess Hilda (founder of the Benedictine Monastery of Whitby and president of an Ecclesiastical Synod, 664); Alice de Bigod (Countess Marshall, who sent two proxies to Parliament in the reign of Edward I.); Peeresses summoned to Parliament in the reign of Edward III. (1362), and many others. In the Historical Pageant will be Mrs. John White (daughter-in-law of Sir George White, V.C., G.C.M.G.); Mrs. Harold Gorst, and Lady William Butler. Behind these honoured women of the Middle Ages walk the representative women of the nineteenth century, voteless, and, according to the statement of the judges who sat in the Chorlton v. Lings case in 1868, incapable by virtue of their sex from exercising any public function. Among them are to be found Florence Nightingale, Charlotte Brontë, Grace Darling, Harriet Martineau, and Lydia Becker.

The entire Procession will be reviewed by Mrs. Wolstenholme Elmy, the oldest militant suffragist, who has spent 46 years of her life in fighting for the vote. The ranks of the W.S.P.U. will salute her by the dipping and raising of their pennants as they pass by the decorated balcony of 67a, St. James's Street.

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 Empire Car.  
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#### Teachers.

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#### Business Women.

#### Women's Social and Political Union (London).

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#### Men's Political Union for Women's Enfranchisement.

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# THE GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

Saturday, June 17.

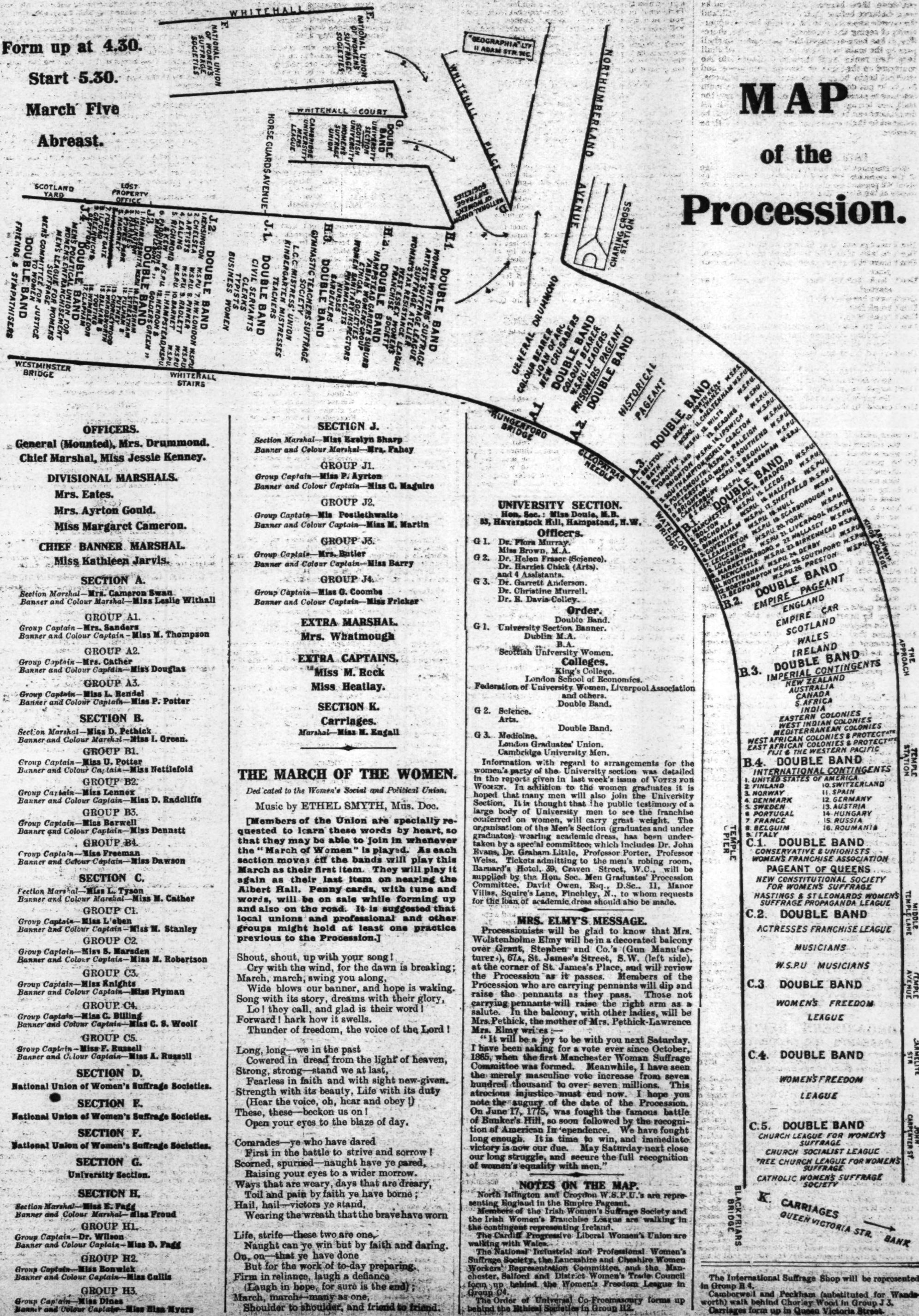
Meetings in Albert Hall and Empress Rooms, 8.30.

Form up at 4.30.

Start 5.30.

March Five

Abreast.





## AT THE ALBERT HALL.

Those who walked in the Procession on June 18 last year will remember that on reaching the Albert Hall processionists turned into the courtyard on the left to the main entrance, before reaching the Hall itself. Consequently, they began to put down their banners and to break their ranks some distance before their arrival at the Hall, and the crowds assembled in its vicinity had no opportunity of seeing the Procession. This year, therefore, it has been arranged that processionists shall pass by the main entrance of the Hall, and shall keep their ranks until they have passed into the courtyard on the right of the main entrance, and shall not begin to give up their lances, pennons, &c., or to put down their banners, until the main entrance is passed. Nothing can be taken into the Hall, and lories will be provided into which all decorations can be put. These decorations will be returned to their owners as soon after the 17th as possible.

## PAGEANT STEWARDS.

Miss Margaret West and five stewards will take charge of the garments left at the Gardenia Restaurant by about 400 pageant people, and will return them to their owners at the Albert Hall after the meeting.

## TO NEW RECRUITS.

## DON'T.

Don't wear gowns that have to be held up.  
Don't be later than 4.30 in joining the Procession.  
Don't leave the ranks once you have taken your place.  
Don't look behind once the Procession has started.  
Don't wave handkerchiefs.  
Don't break line.  
Don't break step.  
Don't fail to learn the words and tune of the Marching Song, so that you may be able to join in the singing.  
Don't crowd up if the ranks in front of you are halted.  
Don't run to catch up the line in front after you have been halted to let traffic go by.  
Don't forget your ticket for the Albert Hall or Empress Rooms meeting.  
Don't crowd to the main entrance of Albert Hall.

## DO.

Do wear white if possible, with a gay display of the colours and your badge.  
Do wear a small hat and no long hat pins.  
Do be punctual. Take up your place five abreast in the Procession and remain in it, thus assisting the Marshals.  
Do bring some provision, lest you suffer from want of food.  
Do leave a clear space of several yards on the march in front and behind every large banner or standard.  
Do keep step with the marcher on the left.  
Do march eyes front, like a soldier in the ranks.  
Do, if going to the Empress Rooms, deposit your banners in the lories, and walk straight on.  
Do march with left foot first.  
Do remember when turning corners the person on the inside marks time till the last gets round.  
Do make quite sure that you know the Marching Song by heart, and are thus able to join in the singing.  
Do realise that the work of organisation on so enormous a scale would be impossible except for the fact that the W.S.P.U. relies upon the intelligent, self-restrained and hearty co-operation of each and all its members.

## ON TURNING A CORNER.

For a line of five people to turn a corner with neatness and precision is a very difficult achievement which calls for the exercise of great care and attention. Upon its successful accomplishment depends the good effect of the Procession. The person on the inside of the corner should mark time, without advancing at all, the second from the inside should advance very slightly, also marking time, the third must take longer steps, the fourth longer steps still, and the fifth has to step out and swing round in fine style without for one second breaking the straightness and solidity of the line. This manoeuvre needs practice. Speaking generally the rule of the marching line is that the outside left makes the step, and it is the business of every marcher to keep level with the marcher on the left. But in turning a corner on the right, this rule is naturally reversed, and the chief responsibility for marking the step rests upon the outside right.

## BANNER SERVICE CORPS.

A banner service corps has been formed, and will have the duties of taking procession decorations to the Embankment and of taking charge of the lories at the Albert Hall after the Procession. This corps is composed of Miss Bellie, Miss Cissie Clarke, Miss Elliott, Miss Annie Humber, Miss Jameson, Mrs. Littlejohn, Miss Tomson, and Miss H. Wright. The Men's Political Union for Women's Emancipation and the Men's League for Women's Suffrage are supplying fifty stewards to help with banners and lories. The banner-bearers will be under the direction of Mr. Bowden-Smith, and the lorry-men will be captained by Mr. J. L. Cather.

## ORGANISERS' REPORTS.

## PAGEANTS AND DECORATIONS.

Organisers: Miss Wallace Dunlop and Miss Downing, 13, Smith Street, Chelsea, S.W. (five minutes from Sloane Square Station).

Everyone taking part in the Historical Pageant must be at the Gardenia Restaurant punctually by 2.30 to-day (Friday). The Empire Car and the Empire Section are not included in the Historical Pageant and it is not necessary for the women taking part in this section to come to this rehearsal. Both to-day and to-morrow the most helpful virtue members can possess is tidiness. If everyone will fold her costume, &c., before and after the procession the proceedings will be a great deal facilitated. Another thing, everyone who is careful of her costume is making money for the Cause, for at the auction afterwards it is only natural that ill-folded, tumbled and dirty costumes will have to be sold much cheaper than those which have been daintily handled. To-morrow (Saturday), all assemble at the Gardenia Restaurant at 2.30; find their costumes in the tidy heap left on Friday, and taking off the labels put these on their own belongings. A bag or basket will be better still, and it would be well also to bring a brush and comb and a packet of pins. Although on such an occasion it would be foolish to bring jewellery or unnecessary valuables it will be prudent to come provided with sufficient money to procure food either at the Gardenia or at the Albert Hall.

On arriving at the Albert Hall all Pageant members will assemble in the Crush-room, where they will be marshalled into the order in which they are to march through the Amphitheatre into their allotted seats in the Lower Orchestra. After the meeting each member will find her own possessions have been cared for from the Gardenia Restaurant to the Crush-room, and thence, when tired and in a hurry to catch trains

that one may be tempted to leave the costumes unfolded. This would incur a great deal of time and bother for other people, for the whole room has to be completely cleared by twelve o'clock. When large numbers are being dealt with, regulations must be conformed to with military exactitude. You may be sure that it will be just the moment when you forget that you are a great and famous woman, perhaps summoned to the Parliament of Edward III., and remember only that you are a tired woman in unusual clothes, that you will need all your self-control. Let us march and do everything else required of us with triumph. Let the world see how proud we are of our colours, how proud we are to be together in our thousands, how proud and thankful we are for the golden success shining upon our great demonstration.

## ADVERTISEMENT CAMPAIGN.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Bowker.  
Organiser.—Miss Beldon.

Two most important days still remain in which to advertise the Procession in every part of London. Helpers are urgently wanted; will anyone who can give any time at all come to Clements Inn during the day? Miss Beldon will give them plenty of work to do.

**Handbill Distribution.**—Thousands of handbills were taken from the Steinway Hall last Thursday by members undertaking to distribute them during the week. It is hoped that the number taken this week will be even greater. Will members make a point of visiting and thanking those firms which have very kindly displayed our banners from their windows.

**The Chalking Brigade** is one of the most important branches of the advertisement campaign. Will members and friends take these last two days and whiten the pavements of London by chalking notices? On Saturday morning at 8 o'clock it is proposed to send out a large chalking party in order to chalk the whole route of the Procession for the last time. Members are urgently requested to join. If they cannot get to Clements Inn, will they please be sure and chalk some streets in their own neighbourhood?

## DRAWING ROOM MEETINGS.

Many drawing-room meetings were held last week, and several more are taking place in the next few days. The organiser has received promises of drawing-room meetings for the autumn from friends, and would be glad if others would come forward with similar offers in order that a good list may be arranged.

## OPEN-AIR CAMPAIGN.

Organiser—Miss Billing, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Another series of successful meetings makes us look forward with confidence to to-morrow's results. The crowds at meetings, realising now that we have great events pending, are much larger and much more keenly interested. The two Sunday meetings in Hyde Park were again very large, about a thousand people being computed to be there. When this issue reaches the hands of our London readers, there will still be time for people to send in their names for helping at the last (Friday) evening's meetings. The need is

urgent, the work is most important. Several thousand bills should be disposed of at each corner where the wagonettes stop on their circuits. The organiser will be glad to have more names at once. Friday's meetings are the last big effort. Surely helpers will come in full strength?

## "VOTES FOR WOMEN" CORPS.

Organiser: Miss Helen Cragg,  
184, Charing Cross Road, W.C.  
Telephone: City 3,961.

Every member of the Corps who is selling on the Embankment or Whitehall is asked to be at her post at 4 p.m. punctually. Those who are selling on other parts of the route are asked to be in their places at 5 p.m. Each seller should get her papers from the paper stall nearest her pitch. The positions of the stalls are as follows:—

<b>Water Lane, opposite St. Paul's Station.</b>	<b>Little St. James' Street, off St. James' Street.</b>
<b>Temple Avenue, Embankment.</b>	<b>Arlington Street, opposite Berkeley Hotel.</b>
<b>Savoy Place, Embankment.</b>	<b>Down Street, Grosvenor Place, Hyde Park Corner.</b>
<b>23, Craven Street.</b>	<b>Seville Street, next to Harvey Nichols.</b>
<b>Horse Guards Avenue, junction with Whitehall.</b>	<b>Hill Street, next to Prince's Skating Rink.</b>
<b>Trafalgar Square, opposite Spring Gardens.</b>	<b>Albert Hall.</b>
<b>Waterloo Place, off Pall Mall.</b>	

It is requested that everyone should wear one of the new bags, specially designed for paper-selling. These may either be bought or borrowed from the Woman's Press or any of the paper stalls.

It is most important that sellers should give in all money and unsold papers during the course of the evening, either to the captains in charge of the paper stalls; or, if they possess tickets, in the Crush-room at the Albert Hall.

## NURSES AND MIDWIVES.

Organiser—Miss Buckley, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Names have been coming in very well for this section, a fact which reflects great credit upon nurses, who have so little leisure. Nurses! please remember that the contingent forms up on the Embankment (Section H 2) between Charing Cross Station and Horse Guards Avenue, and that it will aid matters if you can be in your place by 4.30. Those who are able to come in indoor uniform are asked to walk in the front, followed by those in outdoor uniform, and then by those in ordinary dress. Nurses coming from a distance who are obliged to wear cloaks and bonnets, but are willing to walk in the Procession in indoor uniform, may, by kind permission of the Trained Nurses Club, 12, Buckingham Street, Strand, leave their cloaks and bonnets there between 4 and 5 p.m. on Saturday, and call for them any time in the evening up to 9 p.m. It has not been possible to arrange a separate section for midwives and maternity nurses, but these are cordially invited to walk at the end of the nurses' section. The local organisers are thanked for their efforts in

approaching the nurses in their districts. We are delighted to see that at Cheltenham Miss Flatman was able to arrange a meeting for nurses at the General Hospital.

## IMPERIAL CONTINGENT.

Organiser—Miss Dennett, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Will those who are intending to walk in this contingent please remember that the Temple Station on the Embankment is their landmark? It will be a considerable help to the marshals and captains if everyone will turn up in good time—4.30 is the hour for forming up. Will everyone please remember the "Do's" and the "Don'ts" printed on this page? Members of the Imperial Contingent will not be satisfied unless their section, which is representative of so much in the history of the Empire, turns out smartly and well to-morrow.

## New Zealand.

Representative—Lady Stout, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

A new banner, the standard, emblems and small flags will be carried. These will be given out on the Embankment, and members are asked to come in good time in order that the necessary arrangements may be made. Lady Stout will welcome heartily all New Zealanders who, as enfranchised women, are determined to help their sisters at home in their struggle for the vote. Gratefully acknowledged for banner and general expenses: Mrs. McMillan, £5 5s.; Mrs. Duncan, £2 2s.; A Friend, £1; Mrs. Hawdon, £1 1s.; Mrs. Frankland, 6s.

## Australia.

Representatives—Lady Cockburn and Miss Vida Goldstein, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Hon. Sec. of the New Zealand and Australian Women Voters' Committee—Miss Edith Quinlan. Names for the Australian section are coming in in such numbers that those few who are absent to-morrow will feel very much "out of it." Those who have not yet communicated with Miss Goldstein are asked to do so at once, and to send the names and addresses of their Australian friends too. Gratefully acknowledged for banner and general expenses fund, Lady Cockburn, £1 1s.

## Canada.

Representatives—Mrs. W. D. Salfour, Mrs. Douglas McIntosh, Mrs. Bannell Sawyer, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Mrs. McIntosh and Miss Richardson are working hard this week calling on Canadian women, and we hope there will be a good muster to-morrow. Gratefully acknowledged for Canadian banner: Miss Dowie, £1; Mrs. Simpson Hayes, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Renouf, 2s.; Mrs. Patterson, 2s.; Mrs. McNaughton, 2s.

## South Africa.

Representatives—Mrs. Saul Solomon (Las Lunas Sumatra Road, West Brompton), and Miss Nina Boyle.

South Africans will be glad to hear that Mrs. J. W. Sauer will walk with this contingent, which promises to be a thoroughly representative one. Those who heard Miss Nina Boyle's stirring speech at the Steinway Hall will surely want to do their utmost to ensure the proper recognition of the rights of their sisters in South Africa. Subscriptions for the banner will be gratefully received.

## India.

Representatives—Mrs. Fisher Unwin, Mrs. F. L. Roy, Dr. Helen B. Hanson.

Though this section may not be as large as the other parts of the Imperial Contingent, it will be no less impressive, and those who wish to take part are urged to send in their names at once. Gratefully acknowledged for Banner Fund: Mrs. F. E. Smith, £2 2s.

## Crown Colonies and Protectorates.

Special bannerettes are being prepared, and subscriptions will be gratefully received. The Crown Colonies, though scattered and small, must not fall behind to-morrow, and all who have already sent in their names are urged to look up their friends at once, and bring them along too.

## INTERNATIONAL CONTINGENTS.

Organiser—Miss E. Freeman, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Tuesday's meeting at the Criterion Restaurant was a great success. Many promises to walk in the Procession, also financial help, came in good numbers. Mrs. Lloyd Garrison, whose name and that of her husband are dear to the hearts of all Americans, was present with her daughters. Mrs. Pankhurst's stirring appeal for processionists was eagerly responded to, and Mrs. Annan Bryce in the chair made a splendid opening speech. Fraulein Anna Simon, A.R.C.A., promised to walk in the German section in cap and gown. Many Swedish, German, French, and Americans gave in their names to march. New members were made and a good collection taken.

## SCOTTISH CONTINGENT.

Hon. Sec. to London Committee—Miss Margaret Grant, 18, Marryat Road, Wimbledon.

Edinburgh—Miss Lucy Burns, S.N., & Melville Place.

Glasgow—Miss B. Wylie, 502, Sauchiehall Street.

Dundee—Miss Fraser Smith, M.A., 61, Rethergate.

Sergeant—Mrs. Macdonald.

Scotswomen assemble on the Embankment near Temple Pier on Saturday, at 4.30 p.m., ready to form five abreast behind the Scottish Lion Standard in the Pageant of Empire (B. 2). A welcome is extended to all whether names have been sent in or not. From far Sutherlandshire, from Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and other distant towns processionists are journeying. Let it not be said that Metropolitan Scotswomen fail to greet the pilgrims. White dresses should be worn where possible, with own or Royal Stewart tartan in the form of a rosette with long streamers, a sash, or a scarf. The processionists at the end of each line will be given a Lion flag to carry, and it is expected that a staff surmounted by the Lion will be placed in the hands of the other three in line. Mrs. Annan Bryce, wife of the member for Inverness Burghs, will walk. Lady Barclay writes of the Procession:—"It has all our sympathy. My daughter and a friend will help." A leading Scottish patriot writes from Glasgow:—"The Procession promises well and I heartily trust it will be the greatest success it deserves to be. It should be a great and moving spectacle." The sympathy evinced by many leaders of London Scottish societies promises a hearty reception for this contingent along the route. The Scotswomen who waited outside the gates at Stamford Bridge Grounds on Whit Monday found their task of bill distributing an easy one. Many a friendly handshake and good wish were offered. A further contribution towards expenses has been received through Miss Fletcher from Mrs. Swanson of Leicester. Both women and men pipers will head this contingent.

## WELSH CONTINGENT.

Organiser—Mrs. Russell-Moulton,

69, Wimpole Street, W.

The G. W. Railway have arranged a special day excursion for to-morrow (Sat.), leaving Swansea 7.25 a.m. and calling at Neath, Briton Ferry, Port Talbot, Bridgend, Llantrisant, Cardiff and Newport. Return fare 7s. At 4.30 all should be on the Embankment between Waterloo Bridge and Temple Pier. Our contingent is No. B. 2. The wives of Welsh M.P.s will march in front, followed by the choir (will all those who can sing in Welsh please join the choir?), then will come the women in national costume, followed by those in ordinary dress (white please). All are equally welcome. The Foundress of a Court of Female Foresters (Court Amy Dillwyn) will march at the head of those in ordinary dress, wearing a green sash, the insignia of her office. Will all please bear in mind, both at the start and throughout the march, to leave a very large space between each line, so that the contingent may be seen to the best advantage? The Cardiff Progressive Liberal Women's Union will walk in this section under their own banner—"We Stand for Justice."

## IRISH CONTINGENT.

Organiser—Miss Lennox, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

To-morrow, Saturday, this contingent, headed by its pipers and national flag, will form up near King's

## EXCURSION FACILITIES—SATURDAY, JUNE 17.

**Banbury.**—12.45 p.m. Return, Paddington, 11.20 p.m. Return Fare, 4s.

**Bath.**—8.52. Returning Paddington, 1.15 midnight. Return Fare, 5s. 6d.

**Bescott.**—11.50 a.m. Return, Euston, 12.45 midnight. Return Fare, 5s.

**Birmingham.**—Leave Snow Hill 11.50 a.m. Return, Paddington, 11.20 p.m. Fare, 6s. New Street, 12.15. Return, Euston, 12.45 midnight. Return Fare, 5s.

**Bradford.**—7.25 a.m. Return 12.25 midnight. Fare, 11s. Midland, 5 a.m. Return Fare, 11s.

**Broadstairs.**—8.45 a.m. Return Charing Cross, midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

**Canterbury.**—9.15 a.m. Return, Charing Cross, 12.5 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

**Chatham and Gillingham.**—Leave New Brompton 1.32. Returning any train at night. Return Fare, 2s. 6d.

**Cheltenham.**—Week-end ticket, 12s. return. Available any train; probably leaving 11.15. Carriages reserved.

**Chippenham.**—9.20 a.m. Return, Paddington, 1.15 midnight.

**Coventry.**—12.45. Return, Euston, 12.45 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

**Darby.**—11 a.m. G.N.R. Half-day Excursion. Fare 4s. 3d. Midland, 1 p.m. Half-day. Fare, 4s. 3d. 8.5 a.m. Day Excursion. Return Fare, 7s. 6d.

**Didcot.**—12.55 midday. Return Paddington, 9.50 p.m. Return Fare, 3s. 3d.

**Dover Harbour.**—8.45. Return, Charing Cross, 12.5 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

**Dover Priory.**—8.50. Return, Charing Cross, 12.10 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

**Dudley Port.**—11.29 a.m. Join special train at Birmingham. Return Fare, 5s.

**Dundee (West).**—Thursday, June 15, 9.5 a.m. 8 days excursion, Fare, 32s.; 14 days, Fare, 41s. 6d. Week-end Return Fare, 42s.

**Edinburgh and East of Scotland.**—Excursions 4 and 8 days, 27s.; 16 days, 37s. 6d. Dep. Thursday evg., June 15. A week end train to Newcastle, and a special train from Newcastle to London, may be used. Leaves Edinburgh, Friday, 7.45 p.m. Return London, Saturday, 11.50 p.m., arrives Edinburgh, Sunday, 6.53 p.m.

**Folkestone, Central.**—8.25. Return, Charing Cross, 12.5 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

**Folkestone, Junction.**—8.30. Return, Charing Cross, 12.5 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

**Glasgow.**—Cheap week-end tickets.

**Gravesend.**—Half-day excursion. Return Fare 1s. 6d.

**Hallifax.**—Great Northern 7.1 a.m. Return King's Cross, 12.25 midnight. Return Fare, 11s.

**Herne Bay and Whitstable.**—9.18 a.m. Charing Cross, 12 midnight. Return Fare, 3s. 6d.

**Hitchin.**—Day excursion train leaves 9.15 a.m. Fare, 3s. 3d. Three half-day excursions leave at 11.53, 12.55, and 2.52. Fare, 2s. 9d. Return King's Cross 10.45 p.m.

**Hull (G.C.R.).**—9.20 a.m. Return 11.30 p.m. Fare, 11s.

**Ipswich.**—An excursion train (4s. 3d. return) will leave at 10.16 a.m., returning at midnight.

**Leamington.**—Special train leaves 12.25 p.m. Return Paddington 11.20 p.m. Return Fare, 4s.

**Leeds.**—Great Northern train, 7.50 a.m., June 17, breakfast car. Return, King's Cross, 12.25 a.m. Return Fare, 11s.

**Liverpool.**—Midland Station, 12.25. Return St. Pancras, 12.5 midnight.

**Letchworth.**—8.30 a.m., 10.19 a.m., 12.24 and 2.40 p.m. Return by any train after 4 p.m. Day and half-day tickets issued. Fare, 3s. 6d. and 3s. Members wishing to return later than 9.45 must book from Hitchin.

**Liverpool (Lime Street).**—10 a.m. Return midnight. Return Fare, 11s.

**Manchester.**—Central, 6.55 a.m. Return, King's Cross, 12.15 midnight. Return Fare, 12s. Trains run in connection with this from 11.20 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 6.27 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 6.31 a.m.; Stockport, 6.45 a.m.

**Margate (West).**—8.53. Stops at Westgate, 8.58; Birchington, 9.3. Return, Charing Cross, 12 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

**Newcastle-on-Tyne.**—Return fare from Central to St. Pancras, 13s. Train leaves Newcastle Friday midnight. Return Saturday midnight.

**Northampton.**—1.20 p.m. Arrives at Euston 2.45 p.m. Return train leaves Euston at 12.45 a.m. Return Fare, 3s. 9d.

**Nottingham.**—Great Central Railway will reserve carriages on their weekly half-day excursion train, which is a Dining Car and Corridor Express. The train leaves Nottingham, Victoria, at 12.5 and arrives at Marylebone at 2.35 (fare 4s. 3d.), and the return train leaves Marylebone at 12.15 midnight.

**Oxford.**—1.25 p.m. Return, Paddington, 11.20 p.m. Return Fare, 3s. 6d.

**Peterhead.**—Details later. Fare probably 11s.

**Portsmouth.**—Leaves town 7.40 a.m. Return, Victoria, 11.30; London Bridge, 9.15. Return fare, 4s.

**Preston.**—8.2 a.m. Join special at Blackburn. Return Euston midnight, arrive Blackburn 6.30 a.m., dep. for Preston 8.33 a.m. Fare from Blackburn 11s., week-end fare 22s. Dep. 5.45 a.m., return any train Sunday or Monday.

**Ramsgate.**—Harbour, 8.35 a.m. Return, Charing Cross, 12 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

**Rayleigh.**—The week-end cheap ticket, 2s. 9d. return, is available. Train leaves Rayleigh 1.53 p.m., reaching Liverpool-street 3.8 p.m., returning 12.3 midnight, reaching Raleigh 12.57 a.m. Fare, 2s. 9d. return.

**Reading.**—The ordinary cheap Saturday tickets can be used.

**Redhill.**—2.4. Return, Victoria, 11.0 p.m. Return fare, 2s.

**Retford.**—10.11 a.m. Join Nottingham excursion. Fare 2s. 9d. return to Nottingham.

**Rochdale.**—5.27 or 5.48.

**Rochester and Strood.**—Join Chatham train at Strood 1.47. Return Fare 2s. 8d.

**Rugby.**—1 p.m. Return, Euston 12.45. Fare 4s.

**Scarborough.**—8 p.m. on June 16, returning King's Cross 10.20 p.m., June 17. Fare (return) 12s.

**Sheffield.**—8.18 a.m. Return, King's Cross, 12.15 midnight. Fare, 11s. return. The ordinary excursion will be at 5s. 6d. Midland.

**Sittingbourne.**—9.50 a.m. Return, Charing Cross, 12 midnight. Return Fare 2s. 6d.

**Southampton.**—Friends must catch the 8.47 or 10.19 a.m. trains from the West Station. Return Waterloo, 9.50 p.m. Return Fare, 10s.

**Southport.**—Train 8.45 a.m., arriving at Euston at 1.30, returning the same night at 12 o'clock. Fare, 11s.

**Stafford.**—10.30 a.m. Join special train at Wolverhampton. Return Euston 12.45 midnight. Return Fare, 5s. from Wolverhampton.

**Stoke and Hanley.**—Join special at Wolverhampton 11.30. Return Euston 12.45 midnight. Fare from Wolverhampton, 5s.

**Trowbridge.**—8.45 a.m. Return, Paddington, 1.15 midnight.

**Ventnor.**—Cross to Portsmouth and take special train there.

**Wales.**—South Wales, day excursion. Swansea, 7.20 a.m.; Neath, 7.40 a.m.; Britonferry, 7.45 a.m.; Port Talbot, 7.50. Fare, 8s. Bridgend, 8.15; Llantrisant, 8.35. Fare, 7s. 6d. Cardiff, 9.5; Newport, 9.30. Fare, 7s. Return, Paddington, 12.40 midnight. Three-day excursion, Swansea, 13s.; Bridgend, 11s.; Cardiff, and Newport, 10s.

**Walsall.**—11.20 a.m. Join special train at Bescott. Returning Euston, 12.45 midnight. Fare, 5s.



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College at 4.30 p.m. sharp. Harps, shamrocks and flags will then be distributed, and members are asked to help the sergeants, Mrs. Kramrich and Miss O'Connell Hayes, by getting into line as quickly as possible and remembering to keep step. Irishwomen are for the last time reminded that this contingent has first claim upon them; if they must help in other parts of the procession will they please provide deputies? If any member should suddenly think of any Irish friend or acquaintance who has not been asked to join, will she at once either write or call upon her and get her to come along? White should be worn if possible, over which green sashes may be worn; these can be had from Miss Lennox, price 7d., post free. Contributions towards cost of extra flags will be gratefully received. Special Irish handbills were distributed at all the chapels on Sunday last. In this contingent the Irish Women's Franchise League and Irish Women's Suffrage Societies will be represented. Mrs. Gordon Sloane, Per L. W. F. L., London E2, Mrs. Casey 2a, Mrs. Nolan 2a, Miss O'Connell Hayes 1a, Miss Dryhurst 2a, Miss Garritt 2a, towards banner fund.

### MUSICIANS' CONTINGENT.

Hon. Sec.—Dr. Ethel Smyth, Organiser—Miss M. Beldon, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Members of this Contingent will see from the map that they form up on the Thames Embankment (near Middle Temple Lane), Section C2, immediately behind the Actresses' Franchise League. As this contingent is to have the honour of being led by the composer of the "March of the Women," which is to be sung on the march, all those who do not yet know the song by heart should make a special effort to learn it before Saturday.

### ARTISTS.

Organiser—Miss J. Stratton, 208, King's Road, Chelsea, S.W.

The Artists' Section forms up on Westminster Embankment, Section J2, between Horse Guards Avenue and New Scotland Yard; nearest station Westminster Bridge. Many names have been received, but there is still time for more to signify their intention of taking part in the Procession. Artists, who form such a large section of the municipal voters in Chelsea, are especially asked to be present. Stencillers are still needed.

### CLERKS AND CIVIL SERVANTS.

Organisers—Miss Cynthia McGuire, Miss P. A. Ayerton, 4, Clements Inn.

There is very little time left now in which to work up for the Procession. Don't let us relax our efforts. The meeting at Winchester House brought in a great many names. As a member of the audience said, "Miss Evelyn Sharp has shown me the whole meaning of the movement from such a different point of view. I never looked at it like that before." Miss Keith's recitations were also very much appreciated. The Clerks and Civil Servants' contingent forms up at Horse Guards Avenue, Westminster Embankment, at 4.30 p.m. (Section J1), so do be in your places sharp to time. If possible please wear white, but of course this is not imperative. Remember, ours must be a good section.

### GARDENERS AND FLORISTS.

Organiser—Miss Edwina E. Smith, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

There is a day left and still our numbers are not complete. Will those who have waited till the last moment please delay no longer in sending in their names? It is important that the approximate number of the contingent should be known before we can complete the decoration scheme, which is being arranged by a very capable florist. Will those who carry the poles note that they must be carefully kept in a horizontal line to have a good effect? Contributions will be gladly received by the organiser and should be sent as soon as possible. The contingent will be found at the end of Section H2, near the Horse Guards Avenue, and the members of this contingent are asked to be in their places not later than 4.30 p.m.

### BUSINESS WOMEN.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Violet and Miss Fergus, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

This is the last opportunity of reminding the business women that their section is J1, opposite Horse Guards Avenue. They will march between two banners, one white, the other purple, both bearing the same motto, "Who will be free, themselves must strike the blow." This week we have met with great encouragement. Influential women in several business houses joining our ranks and bringing with them a large following of workers, whom we have had but little opportunity of approaching. We have also visited some workrooms in the West End, and made a personal appeal to the girls, meeting with a very charming response.

**W.S.P.U. GENERAL OFFICES: 4, CLEMENTS INN, STRAND, W.C.**

The eyes of all the world will be fixed on London on the Coronation day and on the day of our King and Queen's Royal progress through the streets. It will be the pride of every able-bodied member of this Union to come out and sell our paper to the thousands of people who will fill the streets on these two days. Every friend and sympathiser whose house is near to the route of either the Coronation Procession or the Royal progress, or who has a shop or an office near by, at which papers can be stored, is asked to communicate without delay with Miss Craggs, the Woman's Press, 166, Charing Cross Road. All further details with regard to arrangements for these two days will appear in next week's paper.

### BARNET.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Susan Watt, 12, Stratford Road. A good open-air meeting was held at New Barnet on Friday last. Votes for Women were sold and Procession bills distributed. On Saturday papers and many bills were disposed of in High Barnet, where everyone seems quite interested in the Procession. Those members who were absent from the meeting on Tuesday, June 13, are reminded that it is imperative to take sandwiches or chocolate with them to-morrow (Saturday), in view of the Albert Hall meeting following immediately on the Procession.

**CHELSEA, BATTERSEA, KENSAL TOWN.**

Hon. Sec.—Miss Edith and Miss Blacklock. Members are reminded of to-day's meeting in Sloane Square to advertise the Procession; they are asked to be present to distribute handbills, and also to call at the office for invitation cards for Mrs. MacLaren's drawing-room meeting. For the last three weeks there has been a large advertisement in the *Chelsea Mail* to advertise the Procession, and thanks to a gift of three large posters from Mr. Fethick L. Wrence, one has been posted in Fulham Road, King's Road, and Lavender Hill, Battersea. The office has been the scene of great activity; decorations for the Procession have been constantly arriving, and workers have been busy late into the night putting the finishing touches to flags and emblems. Miss Stratton and Miss Sheppard have been busy working up the Artists' Section, for which special handbills have been printed. Notice.—This contingent, with the Artists, forms up immediately behind the Kensington Section, in Division J2, Westminster Embankment, between Horse Guard's Avenue and New Scotland Yard (nearest station, Westminster Bridge). A large audience listened to Miss Farwell and Mrs. Brimley in Battersea Park, on Sunday evening. Votes for Women sold well, and every Procession leaflet was distributed. Battersea appears keenly interested in June 17, and means to be well represented in the Procession and on the route.

### CLAPHAM.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Susan, 24, Elspeth Road, Lavender Hill, S.W. A good meeting was held at Allival Road on Saturday night. Papers sold well and the Procession was well advertised. At Sunday's meeting a good collection was taken and several promises to walk with the local contingent. Many thanks to Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Bourne, Miss Swan, and Miss Redshaw, for returned census

files towards the banner, amounting to 2s. A decorated van advertising the Procession will leave 84, Elspeth Road, to-night (Friday) at 6.40 p.m. Will members please come and help by distributing leaflets? This contingent will meet outside the Town Hall, Lavender Hill, to-morrow (Saturday), at 3.45, and proceed by train to Westminster Embankment. Members and friends are asked to be punctual. Those who prefer to go straight to the Embankment will form up in Section J3, No. 17.

### CROYDON.

Hon. Sec.—2, Station Buildings, West Croydon. Tel. 919 Croydon (Nat.). Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Cameron-Swan and Miss Leslie Hall. To-morrow, a special train will go from East Croydon about 1.20 p.m. All details will be supplied by letter. Members for the rose scheme are asked to make every effort to bring friends with them. Gratefully acknowledged—Electric Fan Fund: Miss Julian, 2a, 6d.; Miss Hardy, 2a, 6d.; Miss Cumbers, 1s.

### EALING.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Finlay, 38, Warwick Road. Mrs. Fraser Forbes, 12, Argyle Road. All joining in this contingent are requested to meet at Ealing Broadway District station at 3.45 to-morrow (Saturday). They will form up in Section J2, near Whitehall Station. Mrs. Tidwell will be glad to receive names of more recruits to help with the banner.

**FOREST GATE AND WEST HAM.**

Hon. Sec.—137, Robert Road, Organiser—Miss Jeffcott. Will members and friends please meet at the shop, East Ham station, at 3.20 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday). A meeting was held at Earlham Hall, June 6, when Miss Bonwick spoke most earnestly and convincingly and Miss Sidney Keith of the Actresses' Franchise League gave three recitations which were much appreciated. Mrs. Whitby was in the chair. Gratefully acknowledged: Dr. K. Henley 5a, Miss Hare 2a, 6d.

**FULHAM AND PUTNEY.**

Hon. Sec.—Miss L. Cutten and Mrs. Roberts. Will members and friends please meet at the shop, 95, Fulham Road, at 3.45 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday), and not 4 p.m. as previously arranged? Open-air meetings addressed by Mrs. Oliver Watts, Mrs. Bouvier, Miss Combs, Miss West and others, clanking jingles and poster parades, and a large poster occupying the whole of one window of the shop, are arousing great interest, and it is hoped that a record number will walk behind the new local banner. Will everyone who possibly can volunteer for the last poster parade to-night?

**GREENWICH, DEPTFORD AND WOLWICH.**

Hon. Sec.—Miss R. H. Billingham, 1, Oakcroft Road, Blackheath, S.E. Special trams will start from Woolwich Dockyard Gates at 1.30 to-morrow, Saturday, to convey people to the Embankment for the Procession. All those wishing to join should secure tickets as soon as possible from Miss Graham, 25, Woolwich Common, from the Pioneer office, or from the holders at the meetings. Greenwich and Deptford members and their friends please note that these cars will take them up at the Broadway, Deptford, at 2 p.m.

**HACKNEY.**

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. F. W. Jones, 24, Pembury Road. Members have been busy every night with open-air meetings and poster parades. On Saturday, a most successful garden party was held at Dr. Wilks'. The local Suffrage Societies were well represented and all the speakers urged it as a duty that every man and woman should join the great Procession to-morrow, Saturday; six dozen Votes for Women were sold. Those intending to march in the local procession please muster at Stanninghall Road, at 3.15 sharp.

**HAMMERSMITH.**

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. E. L. Butler. Open-air meeting held at Allival Road on Saturday night. They were all well attended and most successful.

House-to-house distribution of procession bills is still being continued and it is asked that all members will join. Chalking parties are being sent out from the office on Thursday and Friday nights. It is hoped that this contingent will be on the Embankment in good time to-morrow (Saturday).

### HAMPSTEAD.

Shop & Office—178, Finchley Road. Shop—39, Heath Street. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Hicks & Miss C. Collier. Two parties will go down from Hampstead to the Embankment to-morrow (Saturday), one leaving Hampstead Tube Station, the other Finchley Road Metropolitan Station, at 4 p.m. Many thanks to Mrs. Dinnie for her successful At Home on Thursday last; and to Mr. Ernest Brown for kindly lending his motor-car to help advertise the Procession in the neighbourhood.

### ILFORD.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Haslam, 68, Cranbrook Road. Members must attend in great numbers to-morrow; many are walking in the great numbers and various other groups and their places must be filled. The banner is very beautiful and must be well supported. Train leaves Ilford 3.32 p.m. This contingent forms up at Lost Property Office (near Westminster). Gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Dearden, Banner fund 1s.

### ISLINGTON.

Office—247, Goswell Road, E.C. Hon. Sec.—Miss E. M. Cassady.

A most successful drawing-room meeting was held last Saturday by the kindness of Mrs. Morrell at Stock Orchard House, Caledonian Road. The audience listened with great attention to Mrs. Haverfield and Miss Bain, three new members were made and a good collection was taken. Islington members owe a great debt of gratitude to Miss Romilly and Miss Pienil, who have devoted so much time to the beautiful banner. See map of the Procession for this contingent's place on the Embankment.

### KENSINGTON.

Shop and Office—143, Church Street, Kensington, W. Tel., 1116 Western. Hon. Sec.—Miss Evelyn Sharp. Successful drawing-room meetings have been held by the kindness of Miss Swan, Mrs. Weigall, Mrs. Hartley Withers and Miss Kincaid; new members have been made, and many processions secured for Saturday's march. Warm thanks to Lady Mary, Miss Muriel Thompson, Mrs. Massey, Dr. Flora Murray, Mr. Laurence Housman, and those members of the Committee who have spoken on these occasions, also to Mr. Frank Witty, who delighted a large audience by his humorous suffrage songs. The local troupe of street minstrels, now known as the "Coronation Boys," will shortly appear in the Kensington streets as the "Suffragette Boys," wearing the colours, and will sing Mr. Witty's songs by kind permission of the composer—the idea originated with them after reading a suffrage leaflet given to them in the street. It is hoped that local Suffragettes will make a last effort to-day to come to the shop for bills to distribute, last year's record must be broken. Besides, a Suffragette at every street corner advertises the cause as well as the Procession, and adds considerably to the decorative effect of a June day. It is hoped that no woman will stay away from the Procession for fear of fatigue, when Saturday comes. The Kensington section, behind the brass band at 72, Whitehall Station, Westminster Embankment, is one of the easiest to find and easiest to reach, if the train or tube is taken to Westminster Bridge Station. It will be very disappointing if the energetic campaign does not produce a good Kensington contingent. The secretary is confident that Kensington will, as ever, play up well.

### LEWISHAM.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Bouvier, 32, Mount Pleasant Road. Shop hours, 2 to 8 p.m. Thurs., 10.30 to 12.30 p.m. Shop and Office—101, High Street, Lewisham. Lewisham members and friends are requested to be at the Lewisham Junction station in time for the 3.43 p.m. train to-morrow (Saturday), to book return tickets to Charing Cross, and to provide themselves



with chocolates and biscuits, as it will be advisable to have some sustaining food on route. This contingent will form up in Section J3, in the vicinity of the Lost Property Office. Spent meetings have been held and thousands of handbills distributed. R. Pott, Esq., gave a fine address at the Clarendon Terminus last Sunday. Thanks to Mrs. Fisher for her drawing-room meeting (when Miss Ada Wright and Miss C. Campbell gave interesting addresses, and a collection of 7s. 6d. was taken); and also to Miss Lambert for lending her pony and trap and acting as driver. Gratefully acknowledged:—Miss Jones, 1s.; Mrs. Tagg, 6d.; towards Banner Fund; and Mrs. Couchman, 6s.; Mrs. Tagg, 2s.; Miss Shollice, 2s. 6d.; towards the shop rent. Will members patronise and advertise the clearance sale of shop goods which will be held on Monday, June 19, and will continue throughout the week.

## NORTH ISLINGTON.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Constance Bryer, 49, Tufnell Pk., N.

Miss Wyatt and Miss Hicks both had splendid meetings on Friday and Saturday at the Boston and Hornsey Road, when all copies of the paper were sold, new members joined, and several promises to walk in the Procession were received. The following spoke at the Finsbury Park demonstration on Sunday afternoon: Miss Ada Wright, Mrs. Alfred Abbey (chair), Miss Macnamara, Miss Lennor, Mr. Mark Wicks (chair), Miss Rids, Gargett, Miss Billing, Mr. Mackinlay (chair), Miss Lwy, and at the North London M.P.U. Miss Elsa Myers, the Messrs. Ernest Duval, Victor Prout, Thornton Jones, with Miss L. Gargett in the chair. It was eminently successful, a large number of VOTES FOR WOMEN being sold, and an immense number of Procession leaflets distributed. Bill distributors are asked to call to-day (Friday) at the Secretary's or Mrs. Rose's, 97, Seven Sisters Road, or Miss Jackson's, 46, Langdon Park Road, for Procession leaflets, which should all be disposed of by to-night. Members are also urgently required for this evening's parade at 7.15. Will everybody please remember that this Branch goes to form England in the Empire Pageant and will form up at B2, near Waterloo Bridge, 4.30. White dresses are essential. Those to whom this would be inconvenient please join the Islington contingent J3, between Whitehall Stairs and Westminster Bridge.

## H.W. LONDON.

Office—215, High Road, Kilburn. Tel. 1133, Hampstead. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Penn Gaskell.

Will members give every moment of their time before the Procession to distributing leaflets and helping in other ways to advertise it? For the brakes to-morrow (Saturday), kindly assemble between 3 and 3.15, and will those who want tickets write at once to the Hon. Secretary, so that the necessary number of brakes may be provided?

## RADLETT.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. White, Gravels.

Gratefully acknowledged for banner fund:—Mr. Cope, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Schofield, 3s.; Mrs. Folev, 5s.; Mrs. Tomson (Harpden), 1s.; Miss Horrocks, 1s.; A Friend, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Ralsen, 1s. 6d.; Miss Ward, 2s. 6d.; Miss Pauling, 2s. 6d.; collection (June 6), 2s. 1d. During the absence of the Hon. Sec., (May 19—June 3), one market meeting was held in St. Albans on May 31, and was well attended. At the garden party at "Gravels" on June 8, Mrs. Brailford spoke. One of the guests from St. Albans very kindly invited two of the committee to a garden party there on Saturday, June 10, when Mrs. Brailford spoke admirably to a large and representative gathering of suffragists and anti-s.

## RICHMOND AND KEW.

Hon. Sec.—Miss V. Blade, 4, Pagoda Avenue, Richmond.

The Procession has been widely advertised by a large distribution of handbills. Last night's open-air meeting was directed mainly to that object, and Miss Trim urged on her audience the necessity of making the demonstration as large and representative as possible. Mr. Clayton was in the chair. An afternoon meeting at Kew Bridge was addressed by Miss Coombes, who also helped to advertise the Procession.

## STREATHAM.

Shop and Office: 5, Shrubbery Road, Streatham. Hon. Sec.—Miss Leonora Tyson.

There still remains a great deal to be done before to-morrow. Please come to the shop to-day and help. The Streatham contingent lines up near the Lost Property Office, near Westminster Bridge. You are asked to either go there direct, taking your places by 4.30 p.m., or else to meet the Streatham sergeant, Mrs. Holman, at the shop, not later than 3.30 p.m. Last Thursday's At Home was a great success. Several new members were enrolled; the paper was sold out, and a collection of £1 1s. 9d. was taken. Many thanks to Mrs. Lamartine Yates, who took the place of the Hon. Mrs. Haverfield at the shortest possible notice, and to Miss Winifred Mayo for her charming and telling recitations. An excellent meeting was addressed by Mrs. Drummond on Streatham Common last Sunday; Mrs. Chapman in the chair. Everyone greatly enjoyed the Whist Drive at Criffel Avenue last Saturday, and the local funds benefit to the amount of £1 4s. Let there be a good rally of members at the shop next Tuesday evening to discuss and settle plans for the summer months. Gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Tyson, 1s.; Miss Follitt, 1s.; Miss Tyson, 2s. 6d.; Miss Blackman, 2s.; Mrs. B. McLeod, 1s.; Mrs. Chapman, 2s. 6d.; "A Bullied Anti," 1s.; Mrs. Brunton, 2s. All who have sent contributions towards the shop sale are heartily thanked.

## SYDENHAM.

Shop and Office—56, Kirkdale. Organiser: Miss Miller.

Will all who are walking in the Procession please note that this contingent forms up in A 3 No. 19, near Waterloo Bridge, not as previously announced. Members are asked to meet at Forest Hill tram terminus at 3.30. Gratefully acknowledged: Miss Boocock, 2s.; Mrs. Clarke, 2s. 6d.; Miss Evelyn Pearson, a dozen cups and saucers.

## WIMBLEDON.

Shop and Office—9, Victoria Crescent, Broadway, Wimbledon. Tel. 1933, P.O. Wimbledon. Hon. Organising Sec.—Mrs. Lamartine Yates, Dorset Hall, Merton, Surrey.

Great enthusiasm pervaded the weekly Compton Hall meeting when Mrs. Souther gave her rich rendering of "The Awakening" and Mrs. Brailford fired every woman's heart with the true "Moaning of Rebellion" as a sacred duty. New volunteers for paper-selling are wanted and more distributors of handbills. Will all who can give any time regularly each week communicate with Miss Lee at the office. Two sandwich carriers are away and their places need filling at once. All Albert Hall tickets are sold out. Will those who have bespoken tickets purchase at once; none can be retained unless paid for by to-day. Two enormous Procession posters on the Theatre hoarding all the week have created great interest. Chalking and street meetings will be continued up to the last. The list of Wimbledon processionists, in spite of the heavy call to other sections, is growing; names can still be

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## LONDON MEETINGS FOR THE FORTHCOMING WEEK.

June.	Camden Town, near "Britannia" ...	The Misses Gargott, A. Prout, Esq...	7 p.m.
Friday, 16.	Chelsea, Sloane Square	Miss Naylor, Miss Wilson	12 noon
" "	78, Knightsbridge, Drawing-room Meeting	Hon. Mrs. Haverfield. Hostess: Mrs. Maclaren	4 p.m.
" "	Croydon, Katherine Street	Mrs. Leslie Hall	8 p.m.
" "	Dulwich Library	Miss Markwick	8 p.m.
" "	806, Fulham Road, S.W.	Poster Parade	7.45 p.m.
" "	Gray's Inn Road	Miss B. W. Davison	7 p.m.
" "	Grafton Street, Tottenham Court Rd.	Miss B. W. Davison	7.45 p.m.
" "	Hammersmith, The Grove	Mrs. E. L. Butler	7.30 p.m.
" "	Hampstead Road, Golden Statue	Miss B. W. Davison	8.30 p.m.
" "	Harrow Road, "Prince of Wales" (outlet)	Mrs. Cullen, Miss Simpson	8 p.m.
" "	Harlesden, Manor Park Road	Miss Isabel Seymour, Miss Verden	7.30 p.m.
" "	High Barnet, Market Place	Miss Bain	8 p.m.
" "	Hilford, Street-corner Meetings	Miss C. Hopkins	8 p.m.
" "	Islington, Highbury Corner	The Misses Gargott, A. Prout, Esq.	8.30 p.m.
" "	Junction Road, "Boston"	Miss Lennor, Chair: Miss Dutton	8 p.m.
" "	Kensal Rise, Harvist Road	Miss Perkins, Miss Kinkadee	7.30 p.m.
" "	Konington, Sanctus Street	Mrs. Lucy Henderson, Miss Evelyn Sharp	3.30 p.m.
" "	Kensington, Monmouth Road, Westbourne Grove	Dr. Flora Murray, Joseph Clayton, Esq.	8 p.m.
" "	Launceston Road, Ladbroke Grove, Free Library	The Misses Gargott, A. Prout, Esq.	7.45 p.m.
" "	Kentish Town Midland Railway Station (near)	Mrs. Miss Myers, Miss Nicholas	8 p.m.
" "	Kilburn, Brondesbury Road	Miss Ada Wright, Miss Richards	8 p.m.
" "	Yew Grove	Mrs. Bouvier and Others	7.30 p.m.
" "	Lewisham, Clarendon Road	Miss Billing	7 p.m.
" "	Lewisham, Clarendon Road (near)	Miss Cather	7 p.m.
" "	Mertle Arch	Miss Pearce, Miss McDermott	8 p.m.
" "	North Islington, corner of Stroud Green and Hanley Roads	Miss Cather	8.45 p.m.
" "	Orange Square, S.W.	Mrs. Massey	12 noon
" "	Selincourt's Mantle Factory	Miss Perkins, Miss Kinkadee	8.15 p.m.
" "	South Lambeth Road	Mrs. Fahey	8 p.m.
" "	St. John's Wood, Circus Road	Miss Leonora Tyson	8 p.m.
" "	Streatham Common	Miss Billing	8 p.m.
" "	Sydenham, High Street	Miss Billing	8 p.m.
" "	Tower Bridge and Tooley Street	Miss Billing	8 p.m.
" "	Tower Bridge Road and Old Kent Road	Miss Billing	8 p.m.
" "	Westminster, Warwick Street and Tachbrook Street	Miss Cather	8 p.m.
Saturday, 17	Procession	Form up Westminster Embankment 4.30 p.m., Start 5.30 p.m.	—
" "	ALBERT HALL	Mrs. Pankhurst	8.30 p.m.
" "	EMPEROR ROOMS	Mrs. Pankhurst, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, L.L.B., Miss Vida Goldstein, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, L.L.B., F. W. Pethick Lawrence, Esq., Miss Annie Kenney	8.30 p.m.
Sunday, 18	Battersea Park	Mrs. Tidswell, Chair: H. L. Jacobson, Esq.	6 p.m.
" "	Belling Common	Miss Naylor	6.30 p.m.
" "	Hyde Park	Miss Mabel Atkinson, Chair: Mrs. Bouvier	3 p.m.
" "	Lewisham, Clarendon Road	Miss Mollie Cather, Chair: Mrs. Huggett	6.30 p.m.
" "	Wimbledon Common	Clearance Sale	3 to 9 p.m.
Monday, 19	Lewisham, Shop	Mrs. Pankhurst, Madame Yvette Guilbert, Rev. Percy Dearmer, H.A., Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Miss Lucy Burns	8 to 9 p.m.
" "	Queen's Hall, Langham Place, W.	Working Party	8 p.m.
" "	West Croydon, 2, Station Buildings	Miss Boyle, Chair: Mrs. Fagg	8 p.m.
Tuesday, 20	Kilford Place, Mlgware Road, W.	Members' Rally	8 p.m.
" "	Streatham, 5, Shrubbery Road	Social	8 p.m.
" "	Sydenham, 96, Kirkdale	Mrs. Massey	8.30 p.m.
" "	Chelsea, 308, King's Road	Committee Meeting	5.30 p.m.
" "	Kilburn, 215, High Road	Mrs. A. J. Webb	3.30 p.m.
" "	Lewisham, Shop	Committee Meeting	8 p.m.
" "	Paddington, 50, Praed Street	Miss Billson	8.15 p.m.
Friday, 23	Croydon, Katherine Street	Mrs. Cameroun-Swan	7.30 p.m.
" "	Harlesden, Manor Park Road	Miss Perkins, Miss Boulton	8 p.m.
" "	North Islington, "Boston" Tufnell Park Tube	Miss Bonwick, B.A.	8 p.m.
" "	Sydenham, High Street		8 p.m.

B.B. Owing to the Coronation on 22nd June there will be no meeting in the Stationway Hall on this evening, and owing to Dr. Michael Smith's Concert on Thursday, June 22, the meeting which would naturally be held on that evening in the Stationway Hall will be held on Friday, June 23. Meetings on Monday afternoon will be held on the 14th and 24th as usual in the Queen's Hall.

received and it will facilitate the work of the sergeant if members and their friends will arrange themselves beforehand in groups of five, one taking the responsibility of keeping her line straight and in step. Line up at Wimbledon District Station, 3.45 p.m., railway tickets obtainable at the shop beforehand; preferably white to be worn with "Regalia or dress" in the colours, falling white, green or purple, wherever possible. Those falling into rank in town meet under Wimbledon banner east of Westminster Bridge Station. There will be no Compton Hall meeting next week, but the following week it is hoped a full hall will assemble to hear the Rev. C. Hine-cliff and Nellie Sargent at 3 p.m. After that meeting the Committee invites all members and associates to tea at the office. Another record meeting was held on Sunday, when names were given in for the Procession and Votes for Women were sold out. Many members attended Miss Beatty's wedding and the expression of goodwill took the form of a tea set of W.S.P.U. official china.

## Home Counties.

## BRIGHTON, HOVE AND DISTRICT.

Office—4, North Street, Quadrant. Tel. 4253 Nat. Organiser—Miss G. Allen.

Members who knew Mrs. Clarke and remember her lovely flowers will understand why Miss Sylvia Pankhurst has painted beautiful flowers on the Memorial Banner, and has had embrothered in gold letters her aunt's name and message to Brighton, "Glad to Pay the Price of Freedom." Subscriptions towards this banner should be forwarded to Miss Cobb, or to the organiser at the above address. The office will be closed to-morrow (Saturday), and on account of the Procession there will be no week-end speakers this week. Meetings on the sea front are held almost daily at 5.30 p.m., where, as well as at the W.S.P.U. office, railway-tickets for the Procession excursion can be obtained.

## CANTERBURY AND SOUTH KENT.

Organiser—Miss F. E. W. Keansey, County Hotel, Canterbury.

Friends are asked to note all particulars of special trains under Excursion Facilities. Miss Key, of Faversham, Bourne Road West, Folkestone, has generously offered hospitality to Hythe and Lynton processionists on Friday and Saturday nights. The two meetings in the Market Square, Dover, were very successful. Miss Wilson, the Dover local society, making a capital little maiden speech, as did Miss Worfold at the recent Ashford meeting. The Canterbury and South Kent contingent are placed in Section A3, close to Waterloo Bridge, where they will find the White Horse banner awaiting them.

## CHORLEY WOOD (HERTS).

Hon. Sec.: Mrs. Otter, "Horns Cot."

A local union has been formed here, and the hon. secretary invites all members and sympathisers in the neighbourhood to communicate with her, with a view to walking in the great Procession, under a local banner. Two men friends have offered their services as banner-carriers. A very successful garden meeting was given at "Chums," by the kindesses of Mrs. Atherton and Miss Thornbury, on Tuesday, June 13. The speakers were Miss Isabel Seymour (in the unavoidable absence, through illness, of Mrs. Mansel) and Mr. Terrero, and Miss Mollie Verden (Silver Medalist L.A.M.) gave one of her charming recitations. The new banner was much admired, and a large number of VOTES FOR WOMEN were sold.

## KITCHIN, LETONWORTH, &amp; DISTRICT.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. M. Price, "Hawthorn," Icknield Way, Letonworth, Mrs. E. E. Lupton, 4, White-bush Road, Hitchin.

The above branch, which was started recently, is now in good working order. Two well-attended open-air meetings have been held in Hitchin Market Place, and during the summer months it is hoped to hold similar meetings in the small towns and villages round about.

Will members in this district who have not already sent their names to the secretaries kindly do so as soon as possible? A good number of members will take part in to-morrow's Procession. For train particulars see excursion facilities.

## KNEBWORTH.

Organiser—Lady Constance Lytton, Homewood.

On Saturday afternoon, June 10, a very pleasant Garden Meeting was held at the Caxtons. Tea was provided, and Lady Constance Lytton discussed the final arrangements with regard to the Procession. Albert Hall tickets were sold and at the close five new members joined.

## MAIDSTONE, NORTH KENT, AND ISLE OF THANET.

Organiser—Miss Laura Althaworth, 21, Oxford Street, Margate.

All friends intending to join the Procession party are asked to be at the stations early, where carriages are being reserved for them. For particulars of trains see Excursion Facilities. The section for North Kent and Thanet is in A3, near Cleopatra's Needle. Friends are asked to take their places in good time. Even at the last moment friends and sympathisers may join the Procession, and the organiser hopes that even now many more will come forward. Mrs. Muir's garden party was a great success. The convincing speeches of Miss Joachim and Mr. Oak-Rhind converted many. Mrs. Muir secured thirteen new subscribers for the paper and now members were made. Friday, June 16.—Chatham Town Hall, 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, June 21.—Margate, Cecil Square, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 22.—Ramsgate Harbour, 8 p.m.

## PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTHAMPTON.

Organiser—Miss C. A. L. Marsh, 4, Pelham Road, Portsmouth, and 61, Oxford Street, Southampton.

Portsmouth and Southampton members please be in your places on the Embankment by 4.30 p.m. to-morrow, Section A3, and form up behind your respective banners; don't forget your Albert Hall tickets. The Portsmouth Sergeant is Miss Pencock, and Southampton Miss Kennedy. Gratefully acknowledged towards railway fares: Mrs. Bullin, 2s.; Mrs. Welch, 2s.; Mrs. Keene, 2s.; Mrs. May, 21s.; Mrs. Foote, 5s.; Miss Schoenfeld, 1s.; Miss Cumberland, 2s. For particulars of train see excursion facilities.

## READING AND NEWBURY.

Shop and Office: 24, Market Place.

Organiser—Miss Stella Fife.

Reading and district are to be well represented on June 17. There is still time to join the ranks and to take part in the movement in this way even if you have never been able to do so before. Call or write at once to 24, Market Place, and you will receive "marching orders." The 1.42 p.m. train on Saturday offers ordinary half day fares 2s. 9d. return, third class. Members will meet at Eustace Miles Restaurant, Channon Street, at 3 p.m. for tea, and then go on together to take their places on the Embankment (Section A3), by 4.30. Subscriptions for the banner and fare fund will be gladly received. Mrs. Leigh's visit to Newbury, Reading and Basingstoke last week will be remembered as one of the most successful short campaigns in the district. The Jubilee Sale will take place after the Coronation holiday. Who will help?

## REDFHILL.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Richmond, Pangloss House.

Will members and friends joining in or viewing the Procession apply to the Secretary for railway tickets for to-morrow (Saturday). Reduced fares 2s. return. There will be a good contingent from Redhill, but any still wishing to join should forward their names immediately.

## SOUTHEND AND WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Gray, 24, Cliffdown Road.

Will those members who have not yet notified the secretary regarding their intention of taking part in



the Procession do so at once, as it is necessary to know the number going up? The banner is on view at above address.

### The Midlands.

#### BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT.

Office—97, John Bright Street. Tel., 1413 Midland.  
Organisers—Miss Dorothy Evans and Miss Gladys Hazel.

Passengers on the Special trains from Wolverhampton and Birmingham on June 17, are advised to take their own lunch on the trains. Coffee, tea, fruit, etc., can be bought at Huggs and Northampton. Tickets cannot be booked at the office after 8 p.m. to-day (Friday). A contingent will represent Birmingham in the Cotteridge Corporation Procession on June 22. Will Suffragists go over and join this?

#### LEICESTERSHIRE.

Office—14, Bowling Green Street, Leicester.  
Tel., 1718 Leicester.

Organiser—Miss Dorothy Pethick.

It is most important that there should be a large procession in Leicester from the shop to the Midland Station to-morrow (Saturday). Therefore let no one think that she will not join in because it is not large enough. It will be the poorer by your absence. Please help the organiser by being punctual at the shop at 11 a.m. Bring friends or sympathisers to join in or to look on. Members are advised to bring wraps and food and to leave them in the St. Pancras cloakroom. The banner unveiling last Monday was a great success. Miss Crocker (of Nottingham) performed the ceremony, and Mrs. Peake, as the originator of the idea, explained in a few graceful words the inner meaning of the banner as it appeared to her.

#### NOTTINGHAM.

Office—4, Carlton Street. Tel., 4511.  
Hon. Secs.—Miss Roberts and Miss Crocker.

Nottingham W.S.P.U. is now the proud possessor of a banner, which was unveiled by Miss D. Pethick at a very successful Garden At-Home given by kind invitation of Mrs. and Miss S. Hutchinson, to whom special thanks. Everyone was delighted at its great beauty and glad to remember it is the result of local talent only and was completed in the short space of three weeks. Thanks especially to Miss Eugenie Richards, a local artist who enlarged and painted the City Arms with great skill. A short play entitled the "Englishwoman's Home" was cleverly acted by Mrs. Pemberton Peake's talented company from Leicester. The cost of banner is £10, towards which Miss Burgess has collected £3. Who will come forward with the remaining £2?

### West of England.

#### BRISTOL.

Office—37, Queen's Road, Clifton. Tel., 1349.  
Organiser—Miss Annie Kenney.

Will all West of England members please note the following:—1. Time of forming up is 4.30; members are asked to be in their places in good time. 2. Take your orders from Miss Alice Walters, who has been appointed sergeant for Bristol. Will other West of England contingents follow out instructions from their sergeants. 3. West of England group will form up at Cleopatra's Needle. Charing Cross or Temple are the nearest stations.

#### CHELtenham.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Reginald Ferguson, Bedford Lodge, College Road.

More names come in every day for the Procession. Great hopes of a cheap excursion to London, via Waterloo, are entertained. Please apply for information to the hon. sec. Through the great kindness of Miss Möller, the matron of the General Hospital, Cheltenham, Miss Flatman was enabled to address the nursing staff, who were much interested in the need of the vote for women in the labour market. A most successful meeting was held in the Town Hall on June 7, when Mrs. Massy gave a most inspiring address, Miss A. Andrews in the chair. A collection, which paid all expenses and left a profit in hand, was taken. New members were made and more subscribers to the paper gained. Thanks to Miss E. L. Andrews for working so hard to make the meeting known, and to Miss A. Gooding for her kind help with the secretarial work.

#### CIRENCESTER.

Organiser—Miss Ada Flatman, 12, Ashcroft Villas.

Friends going to London for the great Procession to-morrow should walk under the Cheltenham Banner. For position, see Map in VOTES FOR WOMEN. The first public meeting of the W.S.P.U. will be held in Cirencester on July 6, when Mrs. Pankhurst has promised to speak. All Suffragists in the outlying districts willing to help are asked to communicate with the organiser at once. Miss Flatman would be grateful to have the help of three or four members during the first week in July to help prepare for Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting. Those who would like to spend a holiday in this pretty place and at the same time help the W.S.P.U. will be gladly welcomed.

#### ILFRACOMBE AND BARNSTAPLE.

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer—Mrs. du Sautoy Newby, St. Mary's, Broad Park Avenue, Ilfracombe.  
Hon. Lit. Secretary—Miss Ball, Nursing Home, Larkstone, Ilfracombe.

Members have been busy here, as everywhere, distributing handbills, so that people out of London, though not fortunate enough to see the Procession to-morrow, will know all about it. A poster has also been exhibited in the town. Ilfracombe and Barnstaple will be represented in the Procession.

#### WILTSHIRE.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Katharine Abraham, 2, Eastcourt Street, Devizes.

Thanks to all members and friends who have worked so diligently and enthusiastically at the Wiltshire banner, which has been put together in an incredibly short space of time. Cost will be about 35s. Contributions towards defraying this will be gratefully received by either secretary. Gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Miller 2s., Miss Bazley 2s. Details of excursion to be found on excursion page, or from handbills obtainable at Trowbridge and other stations in the vicinity.

### Wales.

Organiser—Miss Rachel Barrett, 104, Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

Will members please notice the very convenient train arrangements which have been made, after some difficulty? These are quoted on another page. All members and friends from Wales and Monmouthshire are reminded to walk in Section B 3—the Welsh section of the P. govt. of Empire.

### Eastern Counties.

#### IPSWICH AND DISTRICT.

Shop—Dial Lane, Ipswich.  
Organiser—Miss Grace Roe, 19, Silent Street, Ipswich.  
Shop Sec.—Miss King.

Members and friends marching with Ipswich please note that this contingent is in Section A 3, No. 14, near Waterloo Bridge; a so that it will greatly help the captains for this section. If every one will do her utmost to arrive punctually at 4.30 p.m. Those travelling with the 4s. 3d. excursion ticket to Liverpool Street must leave by the 10.15 a.m. from Ipswich Station. Special carriages will be reserved, marked "Votes for Women." Please wear a plain ribbon "Votes for Women" badge; price 1d. Remember it is not yet too late to send in your name. Recruits will be welcomed up to the hour of starting.

### North-Eastern Counties.

#### BRADFORD.

Office—68, Manningham Lane. Phone 4036.  
Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Belden, 9, Walmer Villas.  
Hon. Treas.—Mrs. Hardy Behrens.

A large Bradford contingent, with Mrs. Bompas as sergeant, is expected to meet under their beautiful banner to-morrow (Saturday). Will members carefully follow instructions fully given in VOTES FOR WOMEN last week? Paper-sellers are needed for Coronation Day. Will volunteers send their names to Miss Collins, also those willing to help with the decoration of the window for that day? Tickets for the shop windows to view the Bradford Procession may be had at 1s. and 6d. from Miss Collins. As there is only a very limited number, those wishing to have them must apply early.

#### HULL.

Organiser—Miss Key-Jones.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Harrison, 14, Welbeck Street.  
Will members of this contingent be in their places on the Embankment in good time, especially banner bearers. Offers of help for At Homes, and school-room meetings for Miss Adela Pankhurst's campaign, beginning July 1, will be welcomed.

#### LEEDS AND DISTRICT.

Organiser—Miss Mary Phillips.  
25, Great George Street.

Miss Wildman is very kindly accompanying and training Processionists in practising the "March," so it is hoped to swell the volume of music on the route effectively. The organiser has railway tickets on sale, to save time to-morrow morning. The special saloons in the train will be labelled "Suffrage Demonstration." The following have been added to the list of monthly subscribers:—Mrs. Cowman, 1s.; Mrs. Tingie, 1s.; Mrs. Midgley, 1s.; Miss Wildman, 6d.

#### NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT.

Office—77, Blackett Street.  
Organiser—Miss A. Williams.

Members and friends from the district who are going to London to-night (Friday) will remember to be at the Central by 11.30 p.m. Carriages will be engaged if possible, and members will keep together. The organiser hopes everyone will make themselves familiar with all Procession details and position as indicated in the map. The shop will be closed from noon to-day to Tuesday, June 27, with the exception of Friday morning, June 23, when it will be opened from 11 a.m. to 12.30 for the sale of VOTES FOR WOMEN. The united procession and mass meeting of Newcastle Suffrage Societies was a great success. The resolution put from all the platforms was carried enthusiastically. The singing of the "March of the Women," led by the band, was most impressive. The halt was made by the beautiful war monument, the broad base of which was crowded with intensely interested spectators. Everything was splendidly organised by the N.U.W.S.S., and Miss Gordon, who was on horseback, proved herself to be a most capable procession marshal. Beautiful new W.S.P.U. banners were generously provided by Mrs. Taylor, the one carried by the prisoners, "Through Prison to Victory," being painted by herself. It was specially admired. All women in Newcastle who are municipal voters must now be reached. Who will volunteer to do some canvassing? Will members kindly return their coloured scarves to Miss Williams, Mrs. Leyden, or Mrs. Crow?

#### SCARBOROUGH.

Shop: 39, Huntriss Row.  
Hon. Sec.—Miss Suffield, 13, New Queen Street.

Hon. Treas.—Dr. Marion Mackenzie, 7, The Valley.  
The shop will be closed to-morrow (Saturday), owing to members being away at the Procession. Any member unable to go kindly volunteer for paper-selling, either on the sands or in the town. Will any member help towards a poster at the railway station; the price is 25s.?

#### SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT.

Organiser—Miss Adela Pankhurst.  
Hon. Treas.—Mrs. Archdale.

Shop—26-28, Chapel Walk, Sheffield.  
Tel.: Central 2893.  
Members are travelling by 11.14 a.m. Midland to-morrow (Saturday), returning 12.3 from St. Pancras. All details of this and other facilities are posted in 26, Chapel Walk. A very successful meeting was held in Endcliffe Hall on Monday when the Rev. Claud Hinscliff gave an address. Thanks to Mrs. Green who so ably arranged the refreshments and to those who undertook the stewarding. Members' attention is drawn to the notice board in the shop where they should find much that interests them.

#### YORK.

Office—8, New Street. Telephone, 892.  
Organiser—Miss Kay Jones.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Coultsate, 33, Melbourne Street.  
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### North-Western Counties.

#### LANCASHIRE.

Head Office—17, St. Ann's Square, Manchester.  
Tel.: 1910 Central. Organiser—Miss Stephenson.

All tickets for the Manchester boxes at the Albert Hall are sold. Tickets for the overflow meeting in the Empress Rooms can be obtained from the Ticket Secretary, 4, Clements Inn. For particulars of trains see excursion facilities. Seats have been reserved for those who have sent in their names. The contingent forms up in Section B 1, Waterloo Bridge, and members must be in their places not later than 4.30. Robert Simpson, Esq., barrister, 3, Plowden Buildings, Middle Temple, Embankment, has offered his chambers to Miss Jessie Stephenson for the use of Manchester members on June 17 as their headquarters. Tea will be served, and wraps, &c., may be left. There will be no At Home at St. Ann's Square to-night, but the offices will be open until 8 p.m. They will be closed on Saturday, June 17, and during Coronation week. The next At Home will be held on Friday, June 30, 7.30 p.m. Speakers will be announced later. Four very good open-air meetings were held at Hyde, Prestwick, Alexandra Park Gates, and Monton during Whit week. Bundles for the Jubilee Sale, to be held shortly after the Coronation holiday, should be sent to 17, St. Ann's Square.

#### LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT.

Office—11, Ranshaw Street. Tel. 3761 Royal.  
Organiser—Miss Davies.

Members are asked to be in good time for the train, 10 a.m., Lime Street, to-morrow, Saturday morning. Dinner will be provided on the return journey, price 2s. The Liverpool and Cheshire contingent will be marshalled by Miss Cowens. The usual fortnightly meeting will not be held to-night. The date of next meeting and speakers will be announced later. The office will be closed until Monday, June 26.

### Scotland.

#### DUNDEE AND EAST FIFE.

Office—61, Nethergate. Organiser—Miss Fraser.  
Smith, M.A. Hon. Sec.—Miss McFarlane.

Successful meetings have been held this week in Dundee and Monifeth. Many thanks to Miss Glover, who very kindly gave a week's help to the organiser, in the absence of Miss McFarlane. Will members and friends make a special effort to keep up and increase the sale of VOTES FOR WOMEN during the organiser's absence at the Procession?

#### EDINBURGH AND EAST OF SCOTLAND.

Office—8, Melville Place, Queensferry Street.  
Organiser—Miss Lucy Burns, B.A.

In spite of the great distance from London, there will be 50 representatives in the Procession to-morrow (Saturday). A garden fête will be held on July 1 for the benefit of the Summer Campaign Fund. Lady Steel has kindly lent her garden, 32, Colinton Road, for this purpose. Admission, price 1s. The entertainments will consist of music, dancing, and a short Suffrage Play. Miss Margaret Kennedy has kindly undertaken to arrange the musical programme. For the beautiful poster in pastel, advertising the garden fête, thanks to Miss Cecile Walton. Last Thursday Miss Chapman spoke on "Industrial Openings for Women and the Need of the Vote for the Extension and Improvement of these Opportunities." Open-air meetings have been held at Cowdenbeath, Callander, and Portobello. Miss Gorrie, in her open-air campaign in Berwickshire, has touched Duns, Coldingham, Norham, Berwick, and Ayrton. "True Womanhood" will be shown at the Picture House, Princes' Street, from June 14 to 21. Will members support it by their presence?

#### GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND.

Shop and Office—502, Sauchiehall Street.  
Tel.: 618, Charing Cross. Organiser—Miss Wylie.

It is hoped that every member will, if possible, make an effort to be in London to-morrow (Saturday) for the Procession. Scottish Suffragists should not miss the opportunity of taking part in this great historic pageant. The attention of workers and speakers is still concentrated on the outdoor campaign. A particularly interesting meeting was held at Shettleston, where Miss Underwood and Miss Helen MacLean spoke to a large and sympathetic audience. VOTES FOR WOMEN was sold out.

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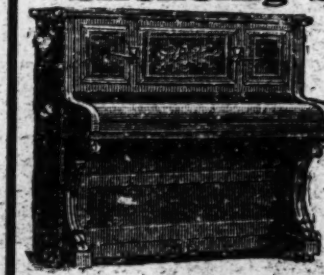
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Owing to the Procession and Coronation there will be no Speakers' Classes to-night or next week. They will be resumed on June 30. The subject for this class will be announced later. Miss Lee will form a course of Private Lessons in August for those who can only join during their holidays if sufficient applications are made. Names should be sent in at once to Miss Lee, at the above address, and a stamped and addressed envelope enclosed for a reply.

**RULES.**

1. Members of the Union only are eligible.
2. The Class is held at 4, Clements Inn, Room 72, every Friday, at 7.45 p.m. sharp.
3. Entrance fee 3d. weekly, proceeds to be used for the purchase of educational literature.
4. The Library books are only to be kept one week, and must be returned or sent by post before the next class.
5. Members are limited to ten classes, and it must be clearly understood that no one shall be admitted to those classes except intending speakers.

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Founder and Hon. Organising Sec.—Victor D. Duval. Reports of protests at Mr. Lloyd George's Birmingham meeting and Mr. Burns' Walton meeting will be found elsewhere. Men who are prepared for any work that may be undertaken by this Union in the event of an unsatisfactory reply from the Government are requested to communicate with Mr. Victor D. Duval as soon as possible. Many names have already come in, but many more are wanted.

**Procession.**—The M.P.U. are forming up outside New Scotland Yard, and members cannot be too often reminded of the necessity of bringing friends and sympathisers with them. Many of our members have volunteered to carry banners, and are consequently providing one or more substitutes to take their place in the M.P.U. contingent, which will be marshalled under the directions of Mr. Frank Rutter.

**Birmingham.**—The local hon. organising secretary—Mr. H. E. Willson, 52, Holley-road, Handsworth—is bringing up a large contingent to march behind their own banner. Men desirous of joining this contingent should note that special arrangements have been made with the railway company for cheap tickets at 6s. each. Full particulars from the local secretary.

**North London Section.**—Members in this district will march behind the local banner, which has been prepared by Mr. B. V. Clarke, the hon. organising secretary, 5, Montagu Villas, Palmers Green, N., to whom all communications should be addressed.

**North-West London Section.**—The hon. organising secretary, Mr. H. J. Vieldor, of 33, Douglas Road, Kilburn, N.W., is raising a contingent from this district, and North-West London members are asked to march behind its banner.

**Speakers' Class.**—Only a few weeks now remain before many members will be going away on their summer holidays; it is to be hoped that they will all spend some time in spreading the movement and addressing meetings. Those who do not feel quite confident of their powers in this direction are advised to obtain practice and advice at once by attending Miss Rosa Lee's Speakers' Class every Monday evening in the M.P.U. offices, at 7.45 p.m. sharp. Fees are a guinea for the first ten lessons, and 10s. 6d. for each succeeding ten. Subject for June 19: "How the Government are Responsible for Woman Suffrage Bills."

**WOMEN'S TAX RESISTANCE LEAGUE.**

Central Office: 10, Talbot House, St. Martin's Lane, W.C. (Third Floor left). Hours 10 to 5, or by appointment with the Secretary, Mrs. Kington Parkes. Tel.: 3335 City.

Mrs. Kington Parkes and Mrs. Cobden Sanderson addressed meetings at Cardiff and Birmingham, which were presided over by Dr. Mary Evans and Mrs. Celer. Mrs. Cobden Sanderson is representing this society at the Stockholm conference. On Saturday, June 10, family silver was sold belonging to Mrs. Harvey, of Brackenhill, Bromley, Kent, because for conscientious reasons she had refused to pay King's taxes. Fifteen members went down from Victoria to support Mrs. Harvey, who very kindly sent carriages to meet them at the station. The sale, which was public, was held in the grounds at Brackenhill. After the goods were sold a short meeting was held on the lawn, presided over by Mrs. Louis Pagan, who explained in a few words why Mrs. Harvey, together with other women, felt that she must protest in this logical and dignified way against continued non-representation. A procession with carriages and banners then formed up, and drove through the town to the Market Place, where a crowded meeting was held. Mrs. Clarkson Swann presided, and long speeches were made by Miss Margaret Sidley and Mrs. Kington Parkes. Questions were answered, and the resolution passed with four dissentients. A Spanish Mantilla belonging to Mrs. Boyd, of Newcastle, was also sold by auction, as she declined to pay her rates. Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Williams both addressed a protest meeting, and had a most sympathetic hearing. The audience, said at the conclusion of the sale that he thought the principle that is such as Mrs. Boyd should have a vote was only right and fair. Goods will be sold during this week which have been seized from Mrs. Lillian Hicks and her daughters. Dr. Katherine Heanley and Miss Raleigh. The former will be sold at the auction rooms of Messrs. Hawkins and Sons, 30, Lisson Grove (near Marylebone Station), on Monday, June 19, at 5 p.m., and members and friends are urged to attend to join the procession which will march to Marble Arch after the sale for a protest meeting. Dr. Heanley's will be sold at Clarke and Co., Auction Rooms, 749, Romford Road, E. (close to Manor Park Station, G.E.R.) on Wednesday, June 21, at 7 p.m.

**MEN'S LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.**

159, St. Stephen's House, Westminster, S.W. There are a very large number of men who, though definitely in favour of Women's Suffrage, have not as yet associated themselves with any of the suffrage societies. This League has great pleasure in inviting all such men to join its ranks and march under its banner. Our contingent will start opposite the Embankment entrance to Scotland Yard. Those intending to join are invited to arrive there not later than 5 o'clock.

**IRISH WOMEN'S FRANCHISE LEAGUE.**

Office: Ancient Concert Buildings, Great Brunswick Street, Dublin.

Most successful open-air meetings are being held in Kingsdown every Saturday, at 7.30 p.m., and in Phoenix Park, at 4 p.m., on Sundays. Excellent opportunity is afforded for active sale of VOTES FOR WOMEN, stock in hand being usually sold out, together with literature and badges. Later in season meetings will be held in Howth, Bray, Dollymount, and other places. Residents interested are invited to communicate with the secretary at once. A large and representative contingent is crossing specially from Ireland to represent the Irish Women's Franchise League in to-morrow's Procession. Several members of committees, secretaries of branches, and other prominent members will attend.

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**THE CHURCH LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.**

President—The Bishop of Lincoln. Offices—11, St. Mark's Crescent, Regent's Park, N.W. There will be a service at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, to-morrow (Saturday), at 3.30 p.m., at which members and friends are asked to be present. The C.L.W.S. contingent will meet on the Embankment near Blackfriars Bridge at 4.30, and march to Kensington Town Hall (east), where a meeting will be held at 5.30 (Chairman: The Rev. Maurice F. Bell; speakers: Dr. Laetitia Fairhead, Miss Maude Royden, and the Rev. Claude Hinscliff). Tickets, 1s. each, may be obtained from the secretary. Members are asked to note that the C.L.W.S. contingent assembles in Section C5, not C4 as in the first plan of the route.

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**THE CONSERVATIVE & UNIONIST WOMEN'S FRANCHISE ASSOCIATION.**

13, Dover Street, W. This association is taking part in the Procession as a society, and among the members who will walk in the Procession to-morrow are Lady Betty Balfour, Lady Robert Cecil, Katherine Lady Decies, Lady Willoughby de Broke, Lady Mary Cooke, Lady Crags, Mrs. Boulton, Mrs. Gilbert Samuel, and a large number of others. The contingent forms up at Temple Pier. The Association are holding their annual reception at the Wharfedale Rooms to-day (Friday), June 16, at 3.30 p.m. Winifred, Countess of Arran, will receive the guests, and Miss Vida Goldstein, Mrs. Percy Boulton, Mr. J. R. Brooke, and Mr. P. T. Tanner will give short addresses during the afternoon. An orchestra will play in the Winter Garden, where tea will be served. Further particulars may be obtained from the hon. secretary.

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Open-air meetings are being held every Monday evening, and are well attended, the speakers being Dr. Ethel Bell, Mrs. McCombre, Mrs. Hickey, and Miss Robinson. More volunteers for speaking are needed. An open-air meeting will be held in Ormeau Park to-morrow (Saturday), at 4 p.m. Will members try to attend and make it a success.

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